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New U.S.S. Omaha, Greatest Cruiser, Proves Her Worth

First of Ten Sister Ships of the Navy Tried Out

THE new U.S. scout cruiser Omaha, the first of ten sister ships to be completed, successfully performed her official steaming trial on Puget Sound on Feb. 24, and reached a record as high as 27½ knots, or in excess of thirty-one miles per hour for some time and with hardly any vibration noticeable. The Omaha is the highest powered warship in the U.S. Navy, and in making her big record only one-half of her boilers were used, and these at only two-thirds of their capacity. The speed attained would take her across the Atlantic in less than four days. With all of the boilers in use a speed will be developed which would enable a vessel to cross the Atlantic in three days.

No attempt was made to obtain the highest speed possible even with only half of her boilers in use, and, in fact, it was only required that a speed of twenty-five knots be maintained for six hours. For two hours, as directed by the Naval Board of Inspection and Survey, headed by Capt. Decker, runs were made over a measured mile course at 26½ knots, and then for four hours a straight course was held from Tacoma to Port Townsend and back at a speed in excess of twenty-seven knots, reaching 27½ knots.

After the trials the Omaha proceeded to Bremerton, where Capt. David S. Hanrahan, U.S.N., took command with Lt. Comdr. H. T. Smith, who had spent some time at the builder's yard during construction, in charge of the engine rooms.

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The Omaha has a length over all of 555 feet 6 inches and a mean draft of 14 feet 3 inches. Her normal displacement is 7,500 tons.

Naval Omnibus Bill Must Pass!

IT is to be hoped that the legislative jam now confronting Congress will not jeopardize the Naval Omnibus bill. The rule requiring omission of any new legislation from regular appropriation bills, while desirable from some viewpoints, emphasizes the importance of legislative bills. Otherwise existing laws cannot be brought into accord with changing conditions.

A large number of provisions in the Naval Omnibus bill relate to the Naval Reserve. Anything designed to make this Reserve more attractive, or to ameliorate the adverse effects of past or future transfers between the Regular Service and the Reserve, is particularly meritorious. The Reserve and the Regulars are part and parcel of the same Service; one just as much as the other. The country must have an adequate Naval Reserve; especially under the conditions of a small Navy imposed by the new treaties, and under the circumstances of a small merchant marine that will follow a probable defeat of the Ship Subsidy measure.

Associated with this question of a Naval Reserve is the provision of the bill authorizing the loan of equipment and personnel to schools and colleges, as professors or instructors in naval science. The late war demonstrated conclusively that latent excellence of college men for naval officers. Only a comparatively small amount of training and experience are necessary to transform them into good junior officers. The same lesson was learned by the Army, which already has an extensive system of instruction at colleges by Army officers. This bill will place the Navy on a parity with the Army in such respects. The Navy is late in getting into the field. It should profit by the Army example.

A feature of the bill which is very necessary removes existing restrictions upon the amount of money proportional to the first cost of a ship which may be spent upon the repairs of battleships for purposes of modernization. If this fails of passage the modernization, needed to bring us up to equality in battleship strength with Great Britain, cannot proceed, no matter how much money may be made available for the purpose by other bills.

Detailed Plan for Combining War and Navy Departments

IN a letter dated Feb. 13 and addressed by President Harding to Mr. Walter Brown, chairman of the Joint Committee on the Reorganization of Government Departments, an outline of the reorganization plan recommended by the President and Cabinet is given. The matter of particular Service interest in this plan is the proposed consolidation of the War and Navy Department administration under one head. The Navy viewpoint is aptly stated by the naval editor of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL on the editorial page this week.

The President, in the letter, says that "the changes with few exception, notably that of co-ordinating all agencies of national defense, have the sanction of the Cabinet. In a few instances, which I believe are of minor importance, the principle of major purpose has not been followed to the letter, in order to avoid controversies which might jeopardize reorganization as a whole."

Outstanding recommendations as to control of military and naval affairs include the following:

I. The co-ordination of the Military Naval Establishments under a single Cabinet officer, as the Department of National Defense.

II. The transfer of all non-military functions from the War and Navy Depart-

ments to civilian departments—chiefly Interior and Commerce.

The Bureau of Insular Affairs is transferred from the War Department to the Department of State.

In the Treasury Department, the Coast Guard is transferred to Commerce, Defense. It is proposed that the Revenue Cutter Service shall be transferred to the Naval Establishment (Department of Defense) and the Life Saving Service to the Department of Commerce.

(a) These departments are placed under a single Cabinet officer, as the Department of Defense. Three Undersecretaries are provided: For the Army, for the Navy, and for National Resources.

(b) The non-military engineering activities of the War Department, including the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, the District and Division Engineer Offices, the Mississippi River and California Debris Commissions, the Board of Road Commissioners for Alaska, and the Office of Public Buildings and Grounds (District of Columbia, are transferred to the Department of the Interior.

(c) The marine activities of the War Department, including the Lake Survey Office, the Inland and Coastwise Waterways Service, and the Supervisor of New

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General Pershing Issues Optimistic Order to the Army

Says Establishment Has Passed Worst Period

GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING, U.S. A., General of the Armies and Chief of Staff, has issued from his office in Washington, D.C., this week, General Orders which should be read with interest by every officer and man in the Regular Army, the National Guard and Organized Reserves, and also by civilians who take an interest in military affairs.

Gen. Pershing in the order praises the officers and men of the Army for the soldierly spirit and undaunted loyalty they have displayed after the uncertainty, hardships and disappointments experienced in the past, and gives words of encouragement for the future. The General points out the increasing interest of the general public in the Army, "and never before in peace," he states, "has our mission been so important or clearly defined and so intimately concerned with the entire citizenship."

The General also speaks of the enlarged field of opportunity for the ambitious officer and man and the necessity for keen training. He also mentions a number of important matters requiring systematic and energetic effort for their improvement. The value of military and athletic competition is also among the matters with which General Pershing deals in his order. The order in full is as follows:

The Order
G.O. 2, Jan. 20, 1923.
War Department.

The following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Headquarters, General of the Armies,
Washington, Jan. 18, 1923.

For the Army, the past year has been one of uncertainty, hardships and disappointments, but it has been most gratifying to witness the soldierly spirit and undaunted loyalty of the entire personnel. We have now entered a new year of great promise. The inevitable reaction following war has passed. Living conditions at Army posts and camps are rapidly improving. A plan for rotation in duties will make changes in personnel and organization less frequent. The pay of the Army has been readjusted to meet existing conditions, and the corps of officers is now a homogeneous group, composed largely of the veterans of the World War, with a broad experience and a breadth of education and environment representative of the country.

Daily there is exhibited by the general public an increasing interest in the Regular Army, and never before in peace has

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General Pershing's Order to the Army

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Our mission been so important or clearly defined and so intimately concerned with the entire citizenship. The field of opportunity has been greatly enlarged and the ambitious officer or non-commissioned officer can now look forward in time of peace to a variety of interesting duties, with increased responsibilities, valuable associations and profitable experiences. With the heritage of proud traditions from the old Army and the auspicious outlook of the new, the personnel of the Regular Establishment should attain the highest standard of efficiency and morale.

Importance of Training

As a result of my personal observations and a study of reports during the past year I take this occasion to bring to the attention of the Army many important matters requiring systematic and energetic efforts for their improvement. Inspections make it evident that commands which excel in discipline, military appearance and administration too frequently are deficient in field training, and that in other commands the exact reverse is often the case. The efficiency of an organization or garrison is the measure of the value of its commander. It is his responsibility that the training and development of his unit shall follow well-balanced plans.

Cordial relations are to be maintained with the neighboring community and local military organizations; the post or camp well kept; individuals must be smart in appearance, uniformly clad, precise in their salutes and self-respecting; absolute perfection of minutiae is to be sought in parade ground drills and ceremonies; and tactical training for battle must be constantly put forward as the ultimate object of all routine military endeavor.

A variety of reasons are given for deficiencies in some phase or particular, but these seldom can be accepted as satisfactory. Almost invariably difficulties can be overcome by an energetic and resourceful commander. The most successful performances during the World War were usually given by officers where their predecessors had failed, claiming lack of men, material, or other means. Similar comparisons are evident to-day.

Administrative matters and the general appearance of an organization or garrison are sometimes accepted as the test of efficiency of the local commanding officer where there is clearly a deficiency in field training. I have, therefore, given instructions which will guard against such false estimates, at the same time emphasizing the fact that satisfactory field training is impossible in a poorly administered command, lacking in discipline and smart appearance. There are instances where the graduates of the Special and General Service Schools have been employed in such a manner that the force and personality of the commanding officer has become a negative factor. The leadership of the commanding officer cannot be delegated to his subordinates.

Subordinates Have Responsibilities

Commanders, particularly in the higher echelons, are often inclined to usurp the responsibilities of subordinates and to permit undue supervision and actual interference by their staff officers. This applies down to include platoon commanders. It is a natural peace-time tendency especially in large commands at low enlisted strength and where the maintenance of post or camp requires an unusual amount of troop labor. As it checks the development of leadership and the habit of accepting responsibility, it is to be consistently avoided.

The limitations imposed by recent legislation make necessary rigid economy in the employment of personnel on other than troop duty. The present allotments have been carefully determined upon and cannot be altered without unfavorably affecting some activity. It is therefore incumbent upon commanders to examine into the necessity for all details of personnel away

from troops. Organizations must not be denuded to provide a full complement of staff officers and enlisted assistants.

The reduction in the number and scope of courses at the General and Special Service Schools increases to a corresponding degree the importance of garrison instruction. Map reading and sketching, horsemanship and communications are subjects which require especial attention. Many difficulties which arose during operations in France were due to the inability of officers to give orders, verbal or written, in clear, concise English, not susceptible of misinterpretation. Frequent training or exercises should be given to correct this failing. Advantage will be taken of the presence of officers of different branches to effect a thorough understanding of the powers, limitations and responsibilities of each arm of the Service. Correspondence course methods of training have assumed great importance in our Army educational system. Commanders will exercise special care in selecting officers to conduct these courses.

Value of Competition

The value of competition in military as well as athletic events is well established. Pennants or other awards won by painstaking preparation are highly prized by organizations. A more general adoption of these methods is suggested. In athletic sports provision will be made for the participation of all the men rather than a selected few. That climatic conditions are not a bar to a continuous athletic program has been successfully demonstrated at one of our northern posts.

Pride of organization will be developed throughout the Army. There are some notable examples of the excellent response of the men to an intimate knowledge of the history of their unit.

A continuous effort will be made to reduce paper work to a minimum. The business practice of personal and telephone interviews or discussions in lieu of letter writing will be adopted whenever possible. Higher commanders have been inclined to permit their staffs to call for reports not formally authorized and to require the submission of extra copies of routine reports. Close supervision over such practices will be exercised.

Much has been accomplished in uniting the three components of our National Army. It no longer appears necessary to give this wide publicity, but it is necessary that it be accepted as a fact and made real by daily observance. The Army must be regarded in its entirety, and officers of the Regular Establishment are especially charged to consider the effect on the National Guard and the Reserve Corps of their plans and decisions.

JOHN J. PERSHING.

By order of the Secretary of War:

JOHN J. PERSHING,
General of the Armies,
Chief of Staff.

Official:
ROBERT C. DAVIS,
The Adjutant General.

Plan for Consolidating War and Navy Depts.

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York Harbor, are transferred to the Department of Commerce.

(d) The Bureau of Insular Affairs is transferred from the War Department to the Department of State.

(e) The Hydrographic Office and Naval Observatory are transferred from the Navy Department to the Department of Commerce.

(f) The Revenue Cutter Service, now a part of the Coast Guard in the Treasury Department, is transferred from that department to the Naval Establishment.

Department of Defense

The proposed Department of Defense (War, Navy) directed by a Secretary of Defense, shall have the following organization:

Under Secretary of the Army.
Assistant Secretary.

Executive Offices:

General Staff.
War Boards and Commissions.
Office of Adjutant General.
Office of Inspector General.
Office of Judge Advocate General.
Office of Quartermaster General.
Office of Chief of Finance.
Office of Surgeon General.
Office of Chief of Ordnance.
Office of Chief of Chemical Warfare Service.

Militia Bureau.

Office of Chief of Chaplains.
Office of Chief Signal Officer.
Office of Chief of Air Service.
Office of Chief of Infantry.
Office of Chief of Cavalry.
Office of Chief of Field Artillery.
Office of Chief of Coast Artillery.
Office of Chief of Engineers.
Military Academy.
Panama Canal.

Undersecretary for the Navy.

Assistant Secretary.

Executive Offices:

Office of Naval Operations.
Navy Boards.
Bureau of Navigation—
Naval Academy.
Bureau of Yards and Docks.
Bureau of Ordnance.
Bureau of Construction and Repair.
Bureau of Engineering.
Bureau of Aeronautics.
Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.
Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.
Revenue Cutter Service (Coast Guard, Treasury).
Headquarters, Marine Corps.
Judge Advocate General.
Solicitor.

Undersecretary for National Resources (new).

Assistant Secretary.

Executive Offices:

Men.
Munitions.
Food and Clothing.
Transportation.
Communications.
Fuel.
Miscellaneous.
Joint Boards (War and Navy).
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (Independent).

Military Training Promotes Health

PRESIDENT DAVID P. BARROWS of the University of California, who during the World War was a lieutenant colonel, and was on duty in Siberia in the Military Intelligence Department, recently addressed members of the Association of the Army of the United States on the subject of military training. President Barrows said:

"The weaknesses of our people were disclosed by the war by our experience with 5,000,000 drafted men. In my opinion no educational effort which the national government can make, at least for the male element of the nation, could compare in results with provision for a period of military training for every young man. Even though this period were no longer than six months it would suffice to do three things: to survey our youth physically, correct bodily defects and cure infectious complaints, train in cleanliness and personal hygiene.

"Six months' experience in camp and in the field would return the youth of our nation to their homes incalculably more robust, more healthful, more disposed to wholesome habits of life. In the second place, military instruction does one indispensable thing for a man's mind—it schools him to the habit of attention, makes him put his mind upon a task and keep it there. It uncovers the intellectual capacity of the nation as nothing else can reveal it, and distinguishes classes of the mentally weak for whom appropriate vocations must patiently be found. In the third place, military training teaches a man that he has duties as well as rights; that he owes his country, if occasion arises, all that he has."

Submerged Captains Muddle Promotion

IT now develops that Congress, in its efforts to give relief to some three hundred "submerged captains" by the adoption of the McKellar amendment to the Army Appropriation bill, has created a worse situation for fifty-one captains who were commissioned in the Regular Army prior to July 1, 1920. Some of these officers came into the Regular Army as early as 1917 and 1918, and most of them have longer service than those that were commissioned on July 1, 1920. Yet all of the 300 that are affected by the McKellar amendment will be jumped over the unfortunate fifty-one who were not mentioned in the McKellar amendment. The indications are that while the McKellar amendment may prove popular with the captains that have been designated as "submerged," about every captain and most of the lieutenants will protest from time to time as the amendment is put into effect.

Under the McKellar amendment the first "submerged" captain to be promoted will be Paul R. Knight. Then The Adjutant General must go down forty-one numbers on the promotion list and advance Kenneth S. Anderson from the list of first lieutenants, and his next dive will be fifty-one members to 1st Lt. Herman H. Pohl. It will be a number of years before the promotion list will be readjusted as the result of the McKellar amendment, and in the meantime Congress must expect to hear as many complaints on account of the inequalities of the promotion list as it did before the McKellar amendment was adopted. The trouble was that the McKellar amendment was a hasty piece of legislation which, while it will give relief to worthy cases in the "submerged captains," works injustices in other ways.

Pack Saddle Test for Army Troops Completed

THE pack saddle test conducted by the Chief of Field Artillery, U.S.A., which was held to determine the suitability of the various types now in use, occupied some six weeks. The test was conducted in the general vicinity of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and the troops used were those of the 4th Field Artillery, which were organized into one provisional battalion. All sorts of climatic conditions were encountered and various types of terrain were traversed. Night marches were also held.

One battery of the battalion was equipped throughout with the Aparejo (model 1911); one battery was equipped throughout with the Phillips pack saddle; the third battery was equipped with the Buffalo humane pack saddle (Simonda); while the battalion headquarters, supply and attached medical and other units were equipped with the Aparejo model 1911; the Phillips pack saddle; the Buffalo humane pack saddle (Simonda); Aparejo cargo black.

During the last week of the test march, some of the pack saddles were completely immersed in water to determine the effect on the equipment itself and upon the pack animals. A mass of data including photographs was taken during the course of the march by the board conducting the test, and the report will probably be submitted to the Chief of Field Artillery in about three or four weeks.

LT. D. H. DUNTON and Capt. McDaniel, Air Ser., U.S.A., recently arrived at Kelly Field, Texas, on the last leg of their long cross-country flight from Mitchell Field, Long Island. They made the trip in a Martin bomber, a Curtiss NB-31 of the dual control type, which has been assigned to the 40th School Squadron. The two officers were thirty-two hours and fifteen minutes in the air, making stops at Washington, D.C.; Mountsville, W.Va.; Dayton, Ohio; Rantoul, Ill.; Belleville, Ill.; Kansas City, Mo.; Tulsa, Okla., and Dallas, Texas. At Shattuck, Ill., they made a forced landing due to water freezing in the carburetor jets.



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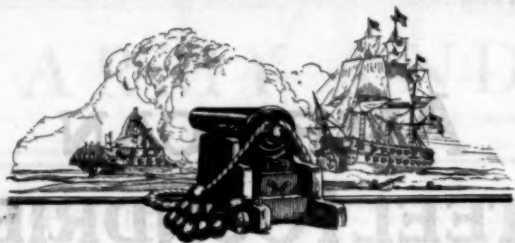
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THE THREE "AGES" OF SHOEMAKING

For centuries and centuries the method of making footwear did not vary. A mural painting discovered in the ruins of ancient Thebes shows Egyptian sandal-makers at work after the manner of the early New England cobblers. Until a few generations ago boots and shoes were made entirely by hand, and wholly by the individual craftsman. This was the first "age" of shoemaking.

In the Eighteenth Century small domestic shoe-shops arose, and groups of men and women, in shops and homes, made the footwear of the people, the work being more or less divided, but all still done by hand. This was the second "age".

About the middle of the Nineteenth Century the factory system developed and the introduction of shoe machinery began, until to-day in no field of manufacture has greater progress been made or more efficiency been attained through machinery. This is the third "age".

There is a machine now available for practically every process in the making of shoes. And, by the way, there are one hundred and forty different operations in the making of a Goodyear Welt Shoe, universally recognized as without a peer in those qualities which make a shoe desirable,—comfort, durability, appearance.

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EDITORIAL

Free and loyal discussion is necessary in order to conquer the truth.—Camille Flammarion.

Objections to Department Reorganization

THE scheme of "Reorganization of the Executive Departments" of our government, proposed by the joint committee of which Mr. Walter F. Brown is chairman, and now under consideration by Congress, appears to contain many objectionable features of cardinal importance.

The fundamental fallacy in the plan lies in the evident assumption that national defense is a matter in which only the Army and Navy have a primary interest. Modern war is national war. When the country goes on a war footing the entire Executive establishment is a "Department of Defense"—the new name given to the consolidated War and Navy Departments. While we are at peace each one of the Executive departments has an inherent responsibility to prepare for a war status. The proposed new organization minimizes the importance of national defense. It countenances a degree of pacifism. Therefore, it is not only defective but dangerous to the national safety.

Unbalanced Defense Organization

THE Brown plan does not accord with sound principles of organization. The basic purpose of organization is to facilitate administration and thus to promote efficiency and economy. One of the rudiments of good organization is the subdivision of the whole into groups of approximately the same size, each group containing the most logically related functions. The combination of the War and Navy departments into one unit of organization would create one enormous department associated with nine other comparatively small departments. The whole organization would thus be badly unbalanced. Such a defect might be justified if the functions performed by Army and Navy were much more closely related than those of other big departments; which is not the case.

For example, it would be much more logical, from a functional point of view, to combine the Interior and Agriculture departments, or the Commerce and Communication departments, or the commerce and Labor departments, or the Labor and Welfare departments, than to combine War and Navy. Moreover, in this way the defect of unbalancing would be avoided.

Scrambling Army and Navy

WAR and Navy cannot be scrambled logically, especially in their peace functions. The Navy must be kept ready for business on the drop of a hat, substantially completely manned. The Army's principal business during peace is to keep a small force ready to be expanded into a huge one; to keep ready to get ready. It was this difference in the time function, more than the difference between sailorizing and soldiering, that caused the original separation of the War and Navy departments as the result of experience.

The Brown organization of the proposed new Department of Defense is both awkward and uneconomical. It maintains the present military organization within each department practically intact. Superimposed upon this duality is an extra secretary, the expenses of whose office seem unnecessary. Added to the unnatural consolidation is an Undersecretary for National Resources, in whose office is combined the logistic or supply services for both Army and Navy. He will have to subdivide his office into naval and military branches very much like the existing subdivisions.

Plan Not Economical

SUCH an arrangement seems to be less economical than the present one, provided the customary co-operation in pur-

chasing during national emergency is continued. But the greatest objection to this new logistic office is the separation of the responsibility for hostile operations from the responsibility for supplies upon which the operations necessarily depend. In this there is obvious grave danger.

On the whole, the new scheme of organization seems to jeopardize national defense unnecessarily. That is enough to condemn it, even though it should result in some theoretical financial economies, which are not apparent from a practical viewpoint. No matter how small the Army and Navy, if they are inefficient they are an extravagance. The organization of the new Department of Defense will result in military and naval inefficiency, therefore it is not economical.

List the Pacifists

THE Wisconsin Legislature the past week attempted to abolish the Wisconsin National Guard. The Governor, in preventing this attempt, declared that the Guard had no relationship whatever to the causes of war.

The pacifists, as usual, acting upon the assumption that arms cause war, expended a considerable sum on literature, postage and telegraph tolls in urging each other to write telegrams to the Governor of Wisconsin insisting upon the importance of having the State Senate pass this bill.

The benefits of life, fire and other insurance companies are open to all citizens of the country. No one compels them to take out this insurance. However, when injury, death or destruction of property happens, as is frequently the case, non-individual can complain because the insurance companies fail to compensate those who have declined to take advantage of the opportunities for protection offered. The fact that such individuals were in good health and their property safe at the time they declined the companies' offer, and that they did not believe that the time would ever come when they would need such protection, does not alter the situation. Their own lack of foresight and powers of observation prevented their noticing that death, injury and destruction of property, being matters of daily occurrence, may happen to anyone at any time and therefore should be guarded against.

From the beginning our history has been full of riots, insurrection and even rebellion at home, and of wars with foreign countries. All these periods of violence have caused destruction of property and injury and loss of life to human beings.

The Army an Insurance Asset

IN all these disturbances the armed forces of the United States have been the means of maintaining order or restoring order where it had disappeared. In other words, these forces have fulfilled exactly the same function which insurance companies of various kinds fulfill.

No one expects an insurance company to take care of losses where the people concerned have refused to insure themselves. To be strictly logical, why should the armed forces of the United States in times of trouble protect the persons and property of those who, believing them unnecessary, wish to abolish them?

This is the day of card index systems and accuracy in all matters. Therefore the time would seem to have arrived when the names of all people opposed to national insurance, with their property holdings, should be listed, in order that when either the one or the other is threatened with destruction the nation as a whole will have no more responsibility than an insurance company has in the case of those who have refused to take advantage of the opportunity for protection which they offer.

Mr. Madden's Inconsistency

MR. MADDEN of Illinois, the chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, was one of those who spoke against the retention in the Army bill of the item providing for the maintenance of divisional and regimental headquarters for the Organized Reserve.

In his speech, after boasting of his Americanism, he states: "I believe we ought to serve the interests of those who pay the taxes." And further, "You will determine the outcome, and when you determine it, do not forget that there is some one, somewhere, in the coal mines, on the farms, on the railroads, in the sewers, creating better sanitary conditions for us who must bear the burden."

Mr. Madden was correct in appealing to the House to remember these two things. The House, by failing to agree with Mr. Madden and insisting on the retention of the item calling for these Reserve headquarters, did exactly what Mr. Madden appealed to them to do; they thought of the taxpayer; they thought of the worker.

Those Who Pay the Bills

WHEN war comes, the taxpayer pays the bills with his money. The worker, along with the rest of the male population, pays the bill in human life and suffering which battle inevitably demands.

We have never fought a war where the bill in money and in life and suffering was not far, far above the total commensurate with the results produced.

There is but one reason for this, and any reasonable man or woman who will take the trouble honestly to study our military history knows it: Our utter failure to adopt the advice of our first President and one of our greatest soldiers, George Washington—"In time of peace, prepare for war." There is no way in which money, life and human suffering can be more wasted than through lack of competent officers of all grades.

The making of decisions which lead to the expenditure of money and lives rests in the hands of the officers from the lowest to the highest grades. The execution of these decisions rests in the hands of these same men. Great patriotism, great unselfishness, great courage and great intelligence, alone, are insufficient. Back of all and above all must be that knowledge which produces accurate decisions and that stern confidence in carrying them out in spite of every difficulty, which only a sense of real knowledge can produce.

Value of Reserve Headquarters

THE Reserve officers themselves know from their own experience that not only is it necessary to have actual training in camp in summer time, but also they must have centers of instruction, administration and organization throughout the rest of the year. They know that even with both these aids to their instruction, the amount of knowledge which they can accumulate in time of peace, while carrying on their civil pursuits, is only too limited.

All this was pointed out very clearly by the War Department. All this was brought out very clearly in the brief submitted to Mr. Madden by the Reserve Officers' Association, which he had placed in the hearings of Mr. Anthony's Sub-Appropriation Committee.

When War Comes

IF Mr. Madden is sincere, let him go back to his district and talk to those of his constituents who served on the battlefield in France, and learn how many things were poorly done, with consequent greater loss of life and greater suffering, not because of the lack of any of the finer qualities which men should possess on the battlefield, but because of the lack of knowledge, the inevitable result of the lack of opportunity for both officers and men to receive in peace the training which is so essential for war.

Mr. Mondell, Mr. Madden, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Sisson and the others who opposed the retention and expansion of the Reserve divisional and regimental headquarters showed themselves to be the leaders of those who would impose additional and unnecessary burdens on the taxpayer, and who would increase the permanently injured and the unnecessarily killed by failing in time of peace to prepare for war.

There are many widows and orphans in

the United States to-day who can justly charge their loss to this type of man.

There are women happy to-day, children playing about their parents' knees to-day who, when the next war has come, as it inevitably will come, bear throughout life the burden of unnecessary bereavement and consequent unhappiness due to the shortsightedness, the ignorance, the political expediency of the men of the type of Madden, Mondell, Anthony and Sisson.

Expand the National Defense Act

THE National Defense act has more than proven its value in the years since its extensive amendment in 1920. After all previous wars, and in fact throughout our history, a state of utmost confusion with respect to our national defense has always prevailed because there was no standard set. There was nothing which the believers in national defense could uphold, talk about and preach as the basis for national defense.

Arguments pro and con had to descend to such detail that not only the laymen but frequently the professionals lost track of the main issues.

The confusion from the lack of a definite standard gave ample opportunity for the obstructionists and those favoring special interests to further their own ends.

The persistent and deliberate fight carried on by the pacifists and other enemies of national defense since 1920 have only served to emphasize the value of the National Defense act, in that, with this act as a standard, it has been easy to show in a few words what these enemies have really been attacking and why it should be maintained.

Now Strictly an Army Measure

WHILE this measure is called the "National Defense act," none of its clauses has anything to do with the Navy.

The time has come when the provisions of this act should be so extended as to include all the departments of the active Navy, afloat and ashore.

A proper reserve is absolutely essential, so that when war does come the undermining of our vessels, which is characteristic of our Navy in peace, and the relative inefficiency of our crews in war, due to the fact that a small trained personnel must devote its time to training green crews, will be entirely eliminated.

The debates in Congress upon the Ship Subsidy bill have shown clearly the failure of our people and the representatives in Congress to understand that aside from any commercial peace-time questions there is the highly important one of a merchant fleet being as much an essential part of the Navy as railways and other means of transportation are to the Army.

Industrial Mobilization

ASIDE from this, modern armies and navies are depending upon industry in a way inconceivable prior to the industrial revolution in England and its subsequent development to its tremendously vital position of to-day. The war showed the intimate connection between armies and navies and industry. Since the war no nation other than France has given this question the serious study which it deserves, or attempted to provide in peace the means for the proper mobilization of industry in time of war without upsetting the economic life of the country.

Modern organization has become increasingly difficult because of the necessity for tremendous specialization on the one hand accompanied by the necessity for the broadest possible grasp of essential principles on the other, a combination impossible for any one individual.

Due to modern weapons and modern inventions, the combined use of land and sea forces has reached an importance never before conceived of. The steady and marvelous development of agitation has introduced a third element in which the greatest specialization is called for, and yet, as a whole, must be used in intimate connection with land and sea forces on the broadest general principles if the proper results are to be obtained.

The National Defense act has more than proven the value of a definite policy with respect to national defense on land. Its provisions should be extended to include the armed units on the sea and in the air, the means of transportation of both, and the industry on which they must depend.

Summer Program, C.M.T.C., 1923

UNDER the appropriations made by Congress the War Department announces that it will be able to train 30,000 candidates in the Citizens' Military Training Camps this summer. Congress appropriated for the fiscal year of 1923 \$2,000,000, to which a surplus will be added for this summer's camps. The actual appropriation by Congress were for 25,127.

The 30,000 to be trained in the summer of 1923 have been allotted to corps areas as follows:

Corps area.	Under the estimate.	Under the appropriation.
1st	3,000	2,800
2d	4,800	3,800
3d	4,800	3,800
4th	4,400	3,500
5th	4,800	3,800
6th	4,800	3,800
7th	5,800	4,000
8th	3,600	2,800
9th	2,500	2,300
	38,000	30,000

Budget estimates for the fiscal year of 1924 for C.M.T.C. are based on the cost of \$78.21 per candidate. Readjustment to train 30,000 is based on the cost of \$73.33 per candidate. Candidates are to be sent to and returned from camp at government expense under an allowance of five cents per mile for all expenses.

The camps this year are now planned to be held as follows:

First Corps Area: Camp Devens, Mass.
Second Corps Area: Madison Barracks, N.Y.; Plattsburg, Barracks, N.Y.; Camp Vail, N.J.; Fort Hancock, N.J.; Fort Dupont, Del.; Porto Rico.

Third Corps Area: Camp Meade, Md.; Fort Monroe, Va.

Fourth Corps Area: Camp McClellan, Ala.; Fort Barrancas, Fla.; Fort Bragg, N.C.

Fifth Corps Area: Camp Knox, Ky.; Camp Perry, Ohio (rifle teams from all corps areas).

Sixth Corps Area: Camp Custer, Mich.
Seventh Corps Area: Fort Snelling, Minn.; Fort Des Moines, Iowa; Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

Eighth Corps Area: Camp Travis, Tex.; Fort Sill, Okla.; Fort Logan, Colo.; Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

Ninth Corps Area: Del Monte, Calif.; Camp Lewis, Wash.; Fort Douglas, Utah; Fort Scott, Calif.; Fort Worden, Wash.

The above camp locations are approximately correct, although the reports of definite locations have not yet been received from the corps area commanders.

The Appropriation act just passed by Congress is worded differently from that of last year in certain items. The balance of the appropriation for fiscal year 1923 is made available and the entire appropriation is available until Dec. 31, 1924. The maximum age limit is changed from 27 to 24 years, except for those who attended either of the training camps held in 1921 and 1922. Veterans of the World War have heretofore been admitted to C.M.T. camps up to a maximum age of 35 years. Hereafter they must conform to the age limits required of all others.

Treaty Limitations on Modernization

BY a strange coincidence, when Congress was about to consider the third deficiency appropriation bill, with its provisions for the modernization of the Fleet, the question was brought up in the English Parliament. By a series of inquiries an attempt was made in Parliament to create the impression that little or no effort had been made to modernize the British battle fleet since the war. As a matter of fact, the statements made in Parliament were correct as far as the date upon which the treaty was signed was concerned, but previous to that date a large expenditure in elevating the guns of the large ships of the British navy had been made. This is of record, but it does not in any way apply to the work that is provided for in the deficiency bill as it passed the House on Feb. 26.

The treaty, after stating that retained capital ships can be reconstructed for the purpose of providing means of defense against air and submarine attack, sets forth the following rule:

"The contracting powers may, for that purpose, equip existing tonnage with bulge or blister or anti-air attack protection, providing the increase of displacement thus affected does not exceed 3,000 tons displacement for each ship. No alteration in side armor, in caliber, number or general type of mounting of main armament shall be permitted."

The elevation of the guns of the Ameri-

can Navy as provided for will not require alterations in the caliber, number or general type of mounting of the main armament. It will require only a change in the armor plate so that the big guns can be altered. None of the proposed changes in the modernization scheme will add as much as 3,000 tons displacement to the battleships.

The discussion in the English Parliament had its echo on the floor of the House when Representative Blanton of Texas raised the point of order against the provision appropriating \$6,500,000 for the elevation of the guns. Mr. Blanton indulged in the usual amount of sentiment about the failure to keep the treaty, and several members asked for an extension of the remarks on the subject.

However, the appropriation of \$20,000,000 for the scrapping of naval vessels went through the House with a few passing remarks.

Navy Notes

THE new U.S. light cruiser Omaha was delivered and commissioned at navy yard, Bremerton, Wash., Feb. 24.

THE commander-in-chief, U.S. Fleet, expects to transfer his flag from the U.S.S. Maryland to the U.S.S. Pennsylvania about March 26. The Maryland will then be directed to report to the Scouting Fleet for temporary duty May 1, when this vessel is due to arrive at the navy yard, New York.

AS a result of the recent examination of enlisted men of the U.S.M.C. for commissions as probationary second lieutenants the following men passed for appointment in the order named: Corp. J. O. Becker, Sergt. F. W. H. Brown, 1st Sergt. J. W. Lasko, Sergt. H. C. Roberts, Corp. A. R. Brown, Sergt. W. H. Lee, Corp. J. R. Kline, Gun. Sergt. W. R. Hughes, Sergt. M. S. Swanson, Corp. J. K. Reid, W. E. Lee and A. L. Huhn, jr., Gun. Sergt. C. R. Barrett, Corp. J. B. Langley, and Sergts. L. R. Dewine, C. M. Knight and J. G. Walraven.

Military and Naval Clubs and Societies

SOJOURNERS' CLUB, WASHINGTON BRANCH.

THE dance given by the Sojourners' Club Washington Chapter No. 3 on Feb. 20 at the Officers' Club, Washington Barracks, D.C., was very largely attended. A number of Congressional guests were present. Music was furnished by the orchestra from the U.S. Army Band. During intermission Mrs. Kincheloe, wife of Congressman David H. Kincheloe of Kentucky, entertained with Southern dialect songs and recitations.

At the last regular meeting of the club thirty-one new members were elected, making the total membership in Washington Chapter 647. The meeting was addressed by Congressman Lamar Jeffers of Alabama, and Congressman John J. McSwain of South Carolina. The principal speaker of the evening was Rev. Henry Allen Tupper, who recently returned from Europe on a special mission for the Department of Labor.

The next meeting of the Sojourners' Club will be held March 14 at the Colonial, 15th and M streets, N.W. This meeting has been designated as Air Service Night. Gen. Patrick, Chief of Air Service, will be present.

Sojourners' Club chapters will soon be organized in New York city, Columbus, Ohio, and Fort Benning, Ga. It is requested that all interested in this movement communicate with the national secretary, Capt. George F. Unmacht, Q.M.C., 1424 44th street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

SOCIETY OF ARMY OF SANTIAGO DE CUBA REUNION, APRIL 21.

THE Society of the Army of Santiago de Cuba will hold a reunion at the Army and Navy Club in Washington, D.C., on the evening of April 21, in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the beginning of the war with Spain. There will be a dinner to celebrate the event, followed by addresses on the Cuban campaign by well known speakers.

Maj. Gen. Merritt W. Ireland, Surgeon General of the Army, is president of the society. Col. Charles A. Williams, U.S.A., retired, is the secretary, and his address is The Ontario, 18th street and Ontario road, Northwest, Washington, D.C.,

where all applications for membership should be addressed.

As the years go by the ranks of this historic organization are thinning and in an effort to keep up the membership as long as possible the society extends a cordial invitation to all who may be eligible to join. Annual dues are \$1 and the completion of total payments of \$17 confers a life membership, after which no more dues are necessary.

ARMY CLUB OF SAN DIEGO.

AT the annual meeting of the Army Club of San Diego Feb. 17 the officers were re-elected as follows: President, Maj. John Stafford, U.S.A., retired; vice president, Col. Benjamin C. Morse; secretary-treasurer Mrs. G. W. Gatchell, wife of Col. Gatchell, U.S.A., retired. The following were named as House Committee for the year: Col. E. N. Jones, Mrs. F. Rosey C. Cabell, Mrs. John Stafford and Mrs. W. E. Dawson. The club now has a membership of sixty-five. At dinner covers were laid for fifty-five.

77TH DIVISION, ORGANIZED RESERVES, HOLD ANNUAL DINNER.

THE second annual reunion and dinner of the officers of the 77th Division of Organized Reserves, held at Hotel Astor, New York city, Feb. 27, was attended by some 650 officers and was the most successful gathering yet held. Among the prominent officers and guests present were: Brig. Gen. J. J. Bradley, U.S.A., chief of staff of the 77th Division; Brig. Gen. F. W. Sladen, U.S.A., Superintendent of the U.S.M.A.; Col. H. A. Herrick, O.R.C., president of the 77th Division Association; Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, commander of the 27th Division on the battle line overseas; Bishop William T. Manning; Brig. Gen. William Weigel; Brig. Gen. William S. Graves, U.S.A.; John J. Cornwell, former Governor of West Virginia; Col. Wade H. Hays, 107th Inf., N.Y.N.G.

Gen. Sladen spoke on the need of Organized Reserves, as a part of the United States Army. Gen. Bradley spoke on the progress made in organizing the division, and said that all plans had been perfected and all commanding officers in the division know their stations and their place of mobilization. The division, which now has its full complement of commissioned officers, already has 125 technical non-commissioned officers on its rolls.

Gen. O'Ryan in his remarks praised the fighting qualities of the 77th Division, which served a part of the time with the British army and also pointed out the necessity of Organized Reserves. In speaking of the need of maintaining friendly relations with our late Allies Gen. O'Ryan said, in part: "The 27th Division went overseas to help the French, and to our amazement found we were assigned to the British. We played the game, but in playing it found the British to be brave and generous, determined and optimistic in revenge and sober in victory. We found them friends. We served with them in the mud of Flanders, and we know as soldiers that mud is thicker than water." Among others making remarks suitable to the occasion were Gen. Weigel and Graves and Bishop Manning.

RICHMOND (VA.) SECTOR, ASSOCIATION OF ARMY OF U.S.

THE Richmond Sector, Association of the Army of the United States has arranged the following program of lectures, on dates to be announced later to which all officers (Regular, National Guard, Organized Reserves, Navy and Marine Corps), whether members of the association or not, are cordially invited:

"First Battle of the Marne" (illustrated), Col. W. K. Naylor, G.S.; "Maintenance of Peace," Col. A. C. Vestal, C.A.C.; "Allenby's Campaign in Palestine and the Levant" (illustrated), Lt. Col. Edward Davis, Cav.; "Allied Strategy of Supply in the World War" (illustrated), Lt. Col. J. W. Beacham, Inf.; "River and Harbor Work Conducted by the War Department," Lt. Col. G. B. Pillsbury, C.E.; "Development of the Air Service," Maj. William Sherman, Air Ser.; "The Tannenberg Campaign" (illustrated), Col. W. K. Naylor, G.S.

The first two lectures have already been given. They were absorbingly interesting and well attended.

MEMOIRS OF HARVARD WAR DEAD.

IN commenting on the recent book "Memoirs of the Harvard Dead in the War Against Germany" in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of Feb. 10 the name of the author was erroneously given as M. A. De Wolfe Hopper. It should have been M. A. De Wolfe Howe, the well-known magazine editor.

Gen. Hines Heads Veterans' Bureau

BRIG. GEN. F. T. HINES, O.R.C., and late of the Regular Army, was appointed head of the United States Veterans' Bureau, Feb. 27, by President Harding, and his nomination was sent to the Senate the same day. He succeeds Col. Charles R. Forbes, O.R.C., who resigned to take effect Feb. 28. Gen. Hines was born in Utah April 11, 1879, and served during the War with Spain as a sergeant, first sergeant and second lieutenant in the 1st Utah Volunteer Artillery. He entered the Regular Army in September, 1901, as a second lieutenant in the Artillery Corps. During the World War he served as a temporary brigadier general, and was made Chief of Transportation. He resigned from the Army at the close of the World War and is head of the Baltic Steamship Corporation, with headquarters in New York city.

COL. JAMES T. DEAN, Inf., U.S.A., has arrived at Fort Benjamin Harrison, taking over the command of the 11th Infantry, relieving Col. Frank Halstead, assigned to duty at Omaha, Neb. Col. Dean was previously adjutant of the Philippine Department for two years. Fort Harrison is not new to Col. Dean, however, as he was assigned to the 10th Infantry when this regiment came from Alaska in 1908, the 10th being the first regiment to take station at the post. He was the first adjutant of the regiment and later was in command of Co. E.

Promotion Nominations in Three Services

ARMY NOMINATIONS.

Nominations Received by Senate Feb. 27.

PROMOTIONS IN THE REGULAR ARMY.

To be lieutenant colonels: Maj. G. Compton and J. E. McDonald, Inf., from Feb. 22, 1923. Medical Administrative Corps—To be first lieutenants: Second Lt. A. S. Kimer, Feb. 13, 1923; B. Huffine, Feb. 16; R. H. McElwain, Feb. 19; W. M. Barton, Feb. 20.

Chaplains—To be chaplain with rank of major, W. R. Scott, from Feb. 23, 1923; rank of captain, A. L. Evans, Feb. 18.

NAVY NOMINATIONS.

Nominations Received by Senate Feb. 27.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS IN THE NAVY. Cdr. G. B. Landenberger to be capt. from Jan. 6, 1923.

Lt. Cdr. F. D. Pryor to be cdr. from Jan. 6, 1923.

Lts. to be lt. cdrs.: J. H. Culin, R. A. Lavender, W. S. Haas.

Lts. (j.g.) to be lts.: V. O. Bixby, L. F. Kengle, E. H. Smith, R. F. McCall, F. E. Vessel, jr., F. E. Kennedy, L. H. C. Johnson, D. Blanchard, D. J. MacCallman, S. W. Callaway, A. Doucet.

Ensigns to be lts. (j.g.): J. B. Hupp, B. W. Lambert, R. S. Kaiser, G. P. Schurz, J. P. Cooper, C. F. Hudson, H. F. Sasse, B. B. Henderson, I. M. Hansen, M. A. Schur, K. O. Hawkins, J. V. McEliduff.

W. S. Sargent of Utah to be asst. surg. (lt., j.g.).

Asst. paymrs. to be paymrs. (lt.): H. C. McGinnis, J. M. Speisegger.

Naval Constr. I. I. Yates to rank of capt.; E. L. Patch to rank of cdr.

Cdr. to be cdrs. to correct dates: F. J. Fletcher, June 3, 1921, to G. M. Ravenscroft, Oct. 15, 1922.

Lt. cdrs. to be lt. cdrs. to correct dates: J. P. Crowell, jr., Aug. 26, 1921, to H. E. Little, July 12, 1922.

Lts. to be lts. to correct dates: P. W. Bushy, Dec. 31, 1921, to W. Hartenstein, June 1, 1922.

P.A. Surg. J. Braun to rank of lt. from June 3, 1922, to correct date.

P.A. paymrs. to rank of lt. from June 3, 1922, to correct dates upon which they take rank as previously nominated and confirmed: C. E. Kastenbush to E. F. Ney.

H. J. Scholtes of Minnesota to be asst. surg. (lt., j.g.) from Feb. 24, 1923.

COAST GUARD NOMINATIONS.

Nominations Received by Senate Feb. 27.

PROMOTIONS IN COAST GUARD.

Cdr. A. J. Henderson to be capt. Jan. 12, 1923, to fill original vacancy created by act of Jan. 12, 1923.

Lt. Cdr. R. Ridgely to be cdr., vice Henderson, promoted.

To be lt. cdrs., to rank from Jan. 12, 1923: Lts. G. C. Alexander, vice Crisp, pro.; C. F. Howell, v. Dodge; W. T. Stromberg, v. Carmine; G. E. Wilcox, v. Van Boskerck; J. H. Alger, v. Cochran; M. S. Hay, v. Berry; E. Dideant, v. Chissell; R. W. Dempwold, v. Gamble; R. C. Weightman, v. Billard; L. E. Reinburg, v. Ridgely.

To be lt. cdrs. from Jan. 12, 1923, to fill original vacancies: Lts. L. T. Chalker, J. L. Ahern, S. V. Parker.

Engineering—To be lt. cdrs.: A. C. Norman, v. H. L. Boyd, pro.; C. G. Porcher, v. Dorr; C. A. Wheeler, v. Green; J. I. Bryan, v. Wood.

To be lt. cdrs. from Jan. 12, 1923, to fill original vacancies: Lts. R. M. Rock, v. W. Davis, C. S. Root, M. N. Usina, R. B. Adams.

Army and Navy News from Washington

By E. B. Johns

A REVIEW of what took place in the 67th Congress will reveal a well-laid plan to repeal the National Defense act. Not by the enactment of any affirmative legislation, but through a failure to appropriate for the vital parts of the Army of the United States. The efforts in this direction have too much the appearance of being well planned to be a mere coincidence.

The first drive was against the Regular Army. In the first session of the Congress a reduction in its enlisted strength was made. This really began in the 66th Congress, under the Wilson administration. By different amendments and the reduction of the appropriation from time to time the Regular Establishment was whittled down to an enlisted strength of 125,000. This is not a sufficient force to perform the Regular Army's function under the National Defense act.

Cutting the Officer Personnel

DURING the agitation for the reduction in the number of enlisted men, those who are urging it declared that the Army should be reduced to a peace-time strength, with a surplus of officers. But before the reduction in the number of enlisted men had been put into effect the agitation was begun in Congress for a reduction in the number of commissioned officers. Amendments were urged on the floor of the House which would have cut the number of officers in the Regular Army to as low as 7,000 and that of enlisted men to 75,000. After a prolonged session in the conference committee a compromise was reached which on its face appeared to authorize 12,000 officers. But in order to carry out the reduction under the terms of the original bill it would have been necessary to reduce the number of officers considerably below 11,000.

Just how far it would have been necessary for the Dickman board to go in the reduction to carry out the original act will never be known, as the board was stopped by the passage of the Curry-Anthony amendment. The experts do not agree on just how many officers were saved by this amendment. The estimates range all the way from 600 to 1,200. It is reasonable to suppose that there are now in the Army something like a thousand officers who would not have held their commissions if it had not been for the passage of the Curry-Anthony bill. Pardon me if I pause here long enough to throw a bouquet at the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL for the part it took in the securing of the enactment of this amendment.

But despite the Secretary of War and the pleadings of the advocates of national defense the commissioned personnel of the Regular Army was cut a thousand below the requirements of the National Defense act. Its enlisted personnel is also 25,000 below the National Defense act's standard. So much of the National Defense act was repealed by the 67th Congress as it affects the first component of the Army of the United States. Until there is an increase of 1,000 in the number of officers in the Regular Army and 25,000 enlisted men the provisions of the National Defense act cannot be put into effect in their entirety. Thirteen thousand officers and 150,000 men are the absolute minimum requirements for the Regular Army.

Attacking the National Guard

BUT the anti-preparedness forces did not confine their attacks to the Regular Army. Both at the state capitals and at the national capital insidious effort was made to break up the National Guard divisions. This was done by failure to provide funds for Field Artillery and Cavalry. The National Guard is not yet out of the wood, for the telegraph reports from the western states, and especially from Wisconsin, indicate that the pacifists, under the guise of economy, are attempting to cut the state appropriations below the line of safety.

This blow at the National Guard could not come at a more unfortunate time. With the co-operation of the War Department and the Regular Army, the National Guard officers are building up the second component of the Army in the manner that it is destined to be an effective force.

The recent report of the Martin board gives the National Guard authorities a definite and well-rounded plan. In the light of experience of the past two years, the National Guard leaders now know just about at what strength the Guard can be maintained. With the proper support from Congress and the state legislatures, National Guard officers can go forward and raise the second component of the

Army of the United States to a strength at which it can be maintained permanently.

Fight on Organized Reserves

THE Organized Reserves narrowly escaped destruction in the closing weeks of the Congress. From the beginning the House has given it little or no encouragement. It is only from the Senate committee, under the leadership of Chairman Wadsworth, that there has been any provision made for the Organized Reserves. The estimates which came from the Bureau of the Budget, while they were not what the War Department recommended for the R.O.T.C. and the Citizens' Military Training Camps, have been invariably reduced by the House committee and in most instances the House sustained the reductions.

The War Department sub-committee, composed of Anthony, Sisson and Stafford, did not conceal their enmity for the Reserve officers. This came out during the testimony on the War Department Appropriations bill as well as on the floor of the House. Mr. Anthony and the sub-committee threw off their mask of economy when they fought the McKensie resolution for concurrence in the Senate amendment for the maintenance of divisional and regimental headquarters of the Organized Reserves. The now famous Senate amendment No. 21 did not provide for an increase of a cent in the appropriations for the Organized Reserves. Mr. Sisson said frankly, in the course of the debate, that the question of appropriations was not involved. So did Stafford and Fields of Kentucky, who made a last ditch fight against the McKensie resolution.

Would Destroy Army Organization

IN all of these drives against the National Defense act it will be observed that an effort was made to destroy the organization of the Army of the United States.

1. The effect of reducing the strength of the Regular Army was to deprive the other components of professional instructors and officers and men who are needed in the administration of the affairs of the National Guard and Organized Reserves. Without Regular officers, who are serving not only with units in the field, but in the corps area headquarters and War Department, the National Guard and Organized Reserves could not be developed according to the provisions of the National Defense act.

2. Without a divisional organization, with the proper proportion of auxiliary troops, the National Guard cannot occupy its place in the plans for land defense as provided by the National Defense act. At the same time, with the failure to develop the National Guard, calling for the employment of a certain number of Regular Army officers, there would eventually be a further reduction in the Regular Establishment.

3. The failure to maintain divisional and regimental headquarters would simply abolish the Organized Reserves. There would be no Organized Reserves as it is plainly required by the National Defense act. The Organized Reserves project eventually calls for the employment of a minimum of 1,100 Regular commissioned officers. When it is completed its affairs cannot be administered with less than 1,100. This and the other training activities constitute the purpose for which the surplus in the number of Regular officers over the tactical units of the Regular Army is maintained.

All the agitation for the reduction in

appropriations under the national defense brought out clearly how intimately the three components of the Army of the United States are associated. It is impossible to make a reduction in the appropriations for one of them without affecting the other two.

The fight for the McKensie resolution was as much for the Regular Army and the National Guard as it was for the Organized Reserves. Every reduction below the requirement of the National Defense act that is secured for one component of the Army of the United States will eventually result in reductions or will cripple the other two components. Their interests are identical and with the destruction of one component of the Army of the United States the entire fabric of the National Defense act falls.

Selecting New Fleet Commanders

NOW that Secretary Denby has Congress off his hands he has taken up the task of selecting new commanders and flag officers for the Fleet. It has been a rare occasion when so many high commanders of the Fleet have been due for shore duty as will be the case next June, when vessels go to their home yards.

Included in those who will be due for shore service are Adm. Hilary P. Jones, commander-in-chief of the United States Fleet, and Adm. Edward W. Eberle, commander of the Battle Fleet. Vice Adm. John D. McDonald, Vice Adm. William R. Shoemaker, Rear Adm. C. F. Hughes, Rear Adm. J. V. Chase, Rear Adm. Archibald H. Scales and Rear Adm. Louis R. de Steiguer are also due for shore service.

Counts and Washington Mentioned

ALTHOUGH the Secretary has not intimated who will be the new commander-in-chief, naturally the names of Adm. R. E. Coontz, Chief of Naval Operations, and Rear Adm. Thomas Washington, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, are being mentioned. There is an inclination to eliminate Adm. Coontz because his term of four years will not have expired until October. By that time Adm. Coontz will have the legislative program well in hand, and it is not believed that the Secretary will be inclined to spare him until after the completion of the next term of Congress, as it is apt to be a very important one to the Navy. As indicated in the Feb. 24 issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, the Naval Reserve ships have been turned over to Adm. Coontz, and through the Naval Operations it is proposed to develop a program which will harmonize the relations between the Regular Navy and the Reservists. This virtually assigns a new legislative project to Adm. Coontz, and it is not thought that he would be relieved for sea duty under these circumstances.

Adm. Edward W. Eberle, it is believed, would succeed Adm. Coontz as Chief of Naval Operations in case the latter is selected as commander of the fleet.

On the other hand, Adm. Washington will conclude his term in July, just when the changes in command are taking place. If Adm. Washington is not made commander-in-chief of the United States Fleet it is believed that he will be put in command of the Battle Fleet. It appears to be taken for granted that Capt. Richard H. Leigh, U.S.N., at present Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, will become chief of the bureau upon the relief of Adm. Washington. Among other officers who are in the upper half of rear admirals and are due to go to sea is Rear Adm. Alexander S. Halstead, commandant of the 12th Naval District, at San Francisco. It is expected that he will be given an important command. The prediction is being made that Rear Adm. Ashley H. Robertson, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations, will be placed in command of an important unit of the fleet.

THAT he proposes to recommend the amalgamation of the staff officers of the Navy, with the exception of the Medical Corps, with the line was announced by Secretary of the Navy Denby at the annual dinner of the Naval Engineers on Feb. 27. It develops that the Secretary has been quietly discussing the matter with his advisers for some time.

The project is not a new one. It has been up from time to time for fifteen or twenty years. The way that it has been worked out with the Naval Engineers impresses the Secretary and with the next session of Congress he will probably place his ideas in a formal recommendation to Congress. Line and staff officers are divided upon the subject and they will probably be given an opportunity to present their views in hearings before the Congressional committee.

The Naval Engineers' dinner was a notable occasion in a number of respects. The Navy officers who were the guests of the occasion were gratified with the praises they received both from Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Brig. Gen. Lord, Chief of the Bureau of the Budget. Secretary Hoover spoke appreciatively of the relief work done by the Navy after the war and especially in the Near East. Gen. Lord commended the Navy Department for its splendid co-operation in carrying out the economy policy of the Administration.

Secretary Denby Reviews Navy Work

TO Secretary Denby it was a celebration of his second anniversary as the head of the Navy Department. He reviewed the work of the department, showing how the General Board had developed a general policy for the Navy. He also called attention to the fact that the Fleet had for the first time a war organization. He showed how the lessons of the war had been put into effect by the Navy. The Secretary expressed the belief that the Rodman board report pointed the way by which the shore activities of the Navy could be reduced to a minimum consistent with an effective support for the Fleet. He pointed with pride to the reduction in the number of courts-martial and the general but quiet reform in the administration of justice in the Navy.

But the Secretary's announcement of his plans for amalgamation of the staff and line was the real sensation of the dinner. Supply, Construction and Civil Engineer Corps are to be included in the consolidation. Evidently the Secretary of the Navy made the announcement with a view to giving the officers of the Navy plenty of time to think the matter over, for no action can be taken until Congress convenes next December.

Adm. R. E. Coontz, Chief of Naval Operations, gave a graphic description of the Fleet and its relations with the department. Capt. J. T. Tompkins, president of the American Society of Naval Engineers, and Comdr. F. J. Cleary acted as toastmaster. Comdr. H. S. Howard was chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

Navy Personnel Legislation Postponed

AS anticipated in these columns last week, the modernization and the other material provisions of the Naval Omnibus bill have been attached to the Deficiency Appropriation bill. As far as the House is concerned, this closes the door for the consideration of the personnel provisions of the Omnibus bill. There is simply not time left in this session for the consideration of a new bill in the House.

The only hope is through the passage of the Omnibus bill as it was originally reported from the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs. The Senate bill, as it is now pending before the upper chamber of Congress, was originally passed by the House. The Senate committee simply added provisions to the original House bill. If the Senate should pass the bill it will go into conference immediately, and if the conferees agree their report in the House will have a preferred position and the bill could be passed in an hour or so.

With this idea in view, Senator Poindexter will make an effort to secure consideration of the bill in the closing hours of the session. He has made a number of attempts to bring it up, but has met with objections from the Senators who did not want to see the measure interfere with the passage of the Ship Subsidy bill. An effort is being made as this is being written to secure an agreement among the leaders of both sides upon a general legislative program among the closing days of the session and Senator Poindexter is urging very strongly that the Omnibus bill be included.

New Aerial Map for Aviators

A NEW type of aerial map, which will prove of great assistance to airmen in making cross-country flights, has just been developed under direction of the Chief of Air Service, the details being worked out under the direct supervision of the Airways Section of his office. By use of this map the airplane pilot has before him practically all the information he desires regarding the nature of the country he is flying over. The main characteristics of this map are as follows:

Rivers are shown in blue; railroads in black, differentiation being made between single track and double track steam lines and electric lines; highways are shown in red, differentiating between the important and the unimportant; towns are blocked in, according to shape; a vertical layer system of shading is used to represent the various degrees of altitude, that is, light green being used for country between zero and 500 feet of elevation, light pink between 500 and 1,000 feet, yellow between 1,000 and 1,500 feet, etc.

Overprinted upon the map in purple are small crosses designating the location of landing facilities on which no sketches are available. Small dots in purple represent landing facilities on which sketches of such facilities are found along the border of the map.

Where the names of towns are underscored, it means that there is on some large building adjacent to the railroad a large marker giving the name of the town. The work of marking these towns was done from an experimental standpoint by the Engineering Division of the Air Service at McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio.

This map is still in the experimental stage, and a few minor changes are contemplated for additional maps of this nature, that is, highways may be placed in white and the towns blocked in in red, also the compass course and landing field data put on in red.

The new type of aerial navigation map, which is already completed, is that covering the airway between Dayton, Ohio, and Wheeling, W. Va.

Advisory Committee to Check Army Airship Plans

A STUDY of the plans of the U.S. Army's new semi-rigid airship, the RS-1, was begun on Feb. 23 by a committee of technical experts of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. At the request of Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, U.S.A., Chief of the Army Air Service, who is also a member of the National Advisory Committee, a special committee of structural engineers was appointed by Dr. J. S. Ames, to make a thorough study of the planes of the airship and check all stresses and strains before the ship is completed.

Parts of the semi-rigid keel are being turned out and the fabrication of the envelope by the Goodyear Rubber Co. is already under way at Akron, Ohio, but the new airship will not be assembled or flown until the report of the committee is filed with Gen. Patrick. His reason for the review of the plans, already checked by the Air Service engineers, is to insure that this craft, the first strictly American built semi-rigid airship, would be thoroughly airworthy and safe.

The special committee is composed of the same airship engineers and experts who recently completed a study of the plans of the Navy's rigid airship ZR-1, now being assembled at Lakehurst, N.J. Its members are:

Dr. Henry Goldmark of New York, chairman; Prof. William Hovgaard of Boston; Dr. L. B. Tuckerman of the Bureau of Standards; Dr. Max Munk of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics; Mr. W. Watters Pagon of Baltimore, secretary.

The RS-1 is a semi-rigid craft of the same type as was the Italian built Roma, accidentally destroyed last year. It is, however, only similar in the general principle of its semi-rigid structure; that is, its keel of articulated steel sections is flexible. Unlike the keel of the Roma, this keel is an inverted "V" in cross-section. The gas container is not supported nor strengthened by girders or braces within, but, on the other hand, the keel is suspended and rests along the lower part of the envelope.

The RS-1 is about two-thirds the size of the Roma, being of 665,000 cubic feet capacity and 274 feet in length, whereas the Roma was of about 1,000,000 cubic feet and 400 feet long. The width of the new craft is 73 feet, and its height 69 feet. A crew of ten officers and men will be carried. There are two power cars located about

amidships equipped with two engines each, and a control car is situated forward, all cars being attached to the keel beneath the envelope. The craft is expected to develop a maximum speed of 70 miles per hour. The range of a single trip is figured as approximately 1,630 miles, on a single charge of 2,500 gallons of gas and 200 gallons of oil.

Officers Taking Course at Edgewood Arsenal

A TOTAL of nineteen Army and Navy officers on Feb. 26 began at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., a course of instruction, which will be concluded on April 21. Although this is the first time any Reserve officers have been included in these instruction courses, it is hoped that in the future more of them can be assigned to take the course.

The following are the student officers taking the course:

Air Service—1st Lt. F. W. Evans.
Cavalry—Capt. J. Yudiski.
Infantry—Capt. S. J. Grogan, A. B. Helsley, C. C. Westfall, 2d Lt. A. J. Grimes, L. Simelson, G. W. White.
Navy and Marine Corps—Lts. J. W. Roper, E. R. Runquist, G. W. Wolf, H. A. Spanagel, Lts. (j.g.) J. H. Doyle, E. P. McKellar, all U.S.N.; Capt. R. L. Nelson, U.S.M.C.; Lt. Comdr. H. A. Garrison (M.C.), U.S.N.; 2d Lt. F. C. Biebusch (M.C.), U.S.M.C.
Chemical Warfare Service—1st Lt. C. E. McKelvey, O.R.C.; 2d Lt. R. B. Bean, O.R.C.

Army Notes

A NOVELTY in military life was the parade of the entire 3d Infantry, U.S.A., Col. A. W. Bjornstad, commanding, on skis and snowshoes at Fort Snelling, Minn., on Feb. 20, as a part of their regular winter training. At Fort Snelling the snow is several feet deep, but the regiment, equipped with the appliances for skimming over the top, does not mind how deep the snow is, and glories in it. The Pathe News, during the snow parade of the regiment, sent a representative to the post to make films to be used in their weekly pictorial review. The camera man took pictures of the C.O., a review of the regiment on skis, a review in which the men carried their skis, one of a company sliding down hill, and another of recruits being taught how to use skis without kicking holes in the sky or tearing up the terrain. The trench mortar and one-pounder were shown as they are carried on the toboggan and how they go in action. The second series of pictures to be taken will show the machine gunners, how their equipment is carried and how they go into action. Hockey games, ski jumping and other winter sports will be filmed.

THE Infantry Board of the U.S. Army has recently been testing various devices submitted to it, among which were the following: A new practice shell, tested for use in the three-inch Stokes mortar, was found very satisfactory and has been recommended for use for training purposes. The board tested various machine gun tripods and concludes that numerous improvements must be made to secure a rigid and serviceable tripod. A test on an experimental bayonet proved that it was not superior to the one now being used by Infantry troops. Upon completion of an exhaustive test of luminous rifle sights the Infantry Board rejected this type, as it was found not to be suitable for the needs of the Service. Mr. Harkon of Melbourne, Quebec, has designed an improved receiver sight for the rifle. A sketch has been forwarded to the Infantry Board at Fort Benning, where it will be thoroughly examined.

THE Cavalry equipment tables now being prepared are expected to be completed by June 30. The Cavalry units in the field are extremely anxious that the distribution of these tables be completed as soon as practicable. The troop table will go out this month.

THE band and two selected companies of the 13th Engineers, U.S.A., of Fort Humphreys, Va., commanded by Maj. J. A. Dorst, took part in the large parade in Alexandria, Va., on Feb. 22 in honor of our First President. The 13th made a fine appearance and drew a tremendous ovation from the crowds along the two miles of march, as well as the compliments of the distinguished visitors of the reviewing stand, which included Governor Trinkle of Virginia, Mayor Smoot of Alexandria, Col. Rivers, commanding officer of Fort Myer; Col. Babcock, C. of S., District of Washington, and Col. Woodruff,

commanding officer of Fort Humphreys. Alexandria and its many visitors had the privilege of viewing the first public appearance of the regimental color of the 13th, designed to commemorate the splendid war services of the 13th and its parent organization, the 5th Engineers.

THE war strength and peace strength tables of equipment of the Field Artillery have been made up, the latter being mimeographed as rapidly as possible to be distributed to Field Artillery organizations in the field. A few war strength tables of equipment showing totals for battalions, regiments and brigades are being made up and will probably be distributed to the supply branches of the corps areas with respect to procurement plans. Work is also being done on separate horse artillery, which tables are expected to be out shortly. Among other equipment tables yet to be worked out are: Corps artillery, heavy artillery (including 240-mm. howitzer, 8-inch howitzer and 155-mm. gun), pack artillery, 75-mm. motorized and 75-mm. gun portée G.H.Q. Reserve. As there is no organization of the latter in existence, it will be a long time before this table will be issued for distribution.

Counting Cadet Service for Longevity Credit

THE law firm of Ansell & Bailey on Feb. 28 stated that the test case now pending in the Court of Claims to secure a reversal of the decision of the accounting officers of the Treasury refusing to count for longevity pay the cadet service of those who entered the Military Academy after the act of Aug. 12, 1912, will be reached by the court for hearing within a few weeks. All the evidence has been filed in the case and Ansell & Bailey have prepared the brief on behalf of the officers concerned.

Itinerary of U.S.S. Henderson With Congressional Party

THE Congressional party which is to witness the naval maneuvers at Panama will leave on the U.S.S. Henderson at midnight March 5. It will be headed by the Secretary of the Navy, who will be accompanied by his aids, Capt. Hayne Ellis, U.S.N., and Lt. Col. Morris E. Shearer, U.S.M.C. Under the revised itinerary the Henderson is due to return to Washington on April 9.

The first stop of the Henderson will be at Port au Prince on March 10. It is due to arrive at Colon on March 13 and depart on the next day for Balboa, from which point it goes to sea from time to time, until March 27, when it departs for Kingston, arriving there on March 29.

On the following day the Henderson leaves for Santiago, arriving there March 31. She is due at Guantanamo April 1, at Port au Prince April 2, and at San Domingo April 4. The Henderson will lay over at San Domingo until April 5, whence she sails for St. Thomas, arriving there April 8. She leaves St. Thomas on April 9 for Washington.

Qualification Badges and Pay for Marksmen

THE new type of Army badges for qualification in gunnery and marksmanship will in all probability be available for issue within the next two or three months, the delay in issue being due to difficulties of manufacture. It is greatly regretted that this delay has prevented issue to machine gunners who qualified as such in 1922.

The additional pay authorized by the act of June 10, 1922, for qualification with machine guns has not been made, due to the great volume of work incident to preparation of regulations affecting all of the arms wherein qualification is made. It is hoped that these regulations will be published soon, in order that machine gunners can be rewarded in accordance with the law.

Nominated Civilian Aids to the Secretary of War

THE Military Training Camps Association, through its president, Charles B. Pike, has nominated for appointment as civilian aids to the Secretary of War in their respective states the following: John Wells Farley, Boston, Mass.; B. C. Riley, University Extension Division, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.; Nathan H. Lord, New York City, N.Y.; Walter P. Swindell, Baltimore, Md.; Wheeler B. Bloodgood, Milwaukee, Wis.

House Will Stop Non-Com. Demotion

AS this paper goes to press, the House is about to take up the bill (S. 4037) to stop demotion of non-commissioned officers of the Army.

There is every prospect that the bill will be passed, and sent to the President.

Hold-up in the Army Nominations

A HOLD-UP in all of the Army nominations was threatened in the Senate in the closing hours of the session by a protest from Senator Sheppard of Texas against the nomination of Brig. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, U.S.A., to be major general. The original opposition growing out of the Cronkhite case was adjusted, when trouble developed from another source. The opposition this time was due to a telegram sent to Senator Sheppard from some of the former officers of the 36th Division. The complaint was against a speech which Gen. Ely made before the Kiwanis Club in Kansas City on July 26. Col. E. M. Stayton, U.S.A., commanding the 110th Engineers, declared that Gen. Ely really said nothing derogatory to the 36th Division, but on the contrary praised it as one of the most magnificent bodies of men that he had ever seen, although unprepared through lack of training.

Gen. Ely explained that the quotations which were sent to Washington were misleading. He said:

"The 36th Division was put in at Blanc Mont to relieve the 2d Division. The 36th Division had never been under shell fire, and when first coming under shell fire, as all other divisions so situated did, the men naturally took improper formations and suffered unnecessary losses."

"As I remember, I said at the time that the 36th Division was a good division, and after it had become accustomed to shell fire acquitted itself excellently. The word 'rotten' was not used with reference to the division, but to the formations that its advanced elements took when they first went into battle and met shell fire."

Col. Dwight F. Davis Assistant Secretary of War

PRESIDENT HARDING on Feb. 28 announced the appointment of Lt. Col. Dwight F. Davis as Assistant Secretary of War to succeed Col. J. Mayhew Wainwright, who becomes a member of Congress from New York on March 5. Col. Davis is at present a director of the War Finance Corporation. He is especially equipped to develop the industrial preparedness policy of the Administration, aside from having a splendid war record.

Mr. Davis was commissioned Sept. 1, 1917, as captain in the 5th Missouri Infantry; promoted to major Feb. 27, 1918, and to lieutenant colonel Oct. 10, 1918, serving as assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, 35th Division and G-3, 2d Army, A.E.F. He was a graduate of the General Staff College at Langres, served overseas from April 25, 1918, to April 20, 1919, and was honorably discharged April 29, 1919.

He was cited in G.O. No. 81, Hqrs., 35th Division, dated Oct. 11, 1918, and in Citation Orders No. 1, G.H.Q., June 3, 1919, "for carrying out the orders of his brigade commander in a manner utterly devoid of fear under the most intense artillery and machine gun fire. At Baulny, on Sept. 29 and 30, he recklessly exposed himself to the enemy fire in order to obtain information of great value to his brigade and division commanders," which citation carries the award of the silver star. Lt. Col. Davis was born July 5, 1879, at St. Louis, Mo.

Distribution of Funds for Organized Reserves

EVEN before the Army Appropriation bill was signed by the President, the War Department took up the question of distribution of the funds that will be available for next summer's fifteen days' training camps for Reserve officers and the citizens' military training camps. As soon as the plans are approved by the War Department, the corps area commanders will be advised of the amount which will be allotted to them for training activities this summer.

Corps area commanders will be given a free hand in arranging for the camps. Each corps area will be given an equal amount of funds, and it will be a matter for each to decide how the funds are to be expended.

Sport

ARMY BEATS NAVY AT BASKETBALL.

BY a score of 37 to 29 the Military Academy basketball team won a fast and well played game at Annapolis Feb. 24, from the Naval Academy. The midshipmen made a hard fight, but were outplayed at most of the stages of the game.

Vichules, in the first half; Roosma, throughout the game, but more particularly in the second half, were the main weapons of assault used by the Army. Dabesies played a fine game in following up for shots, while Forbes dashed through for a shot on occasions, and three times added two points to his team's total.

For the Navy Shapley, a first-year man, played a speedy game and led in the Navy's floor scoring with four goals. McKee played steadily, passed well, was strong on the defense and maintained his fine average from the foul line.

Twice, by desperate efforts, the Navy pushed the score almost to even terms. In the first half it was as near as 14 to 15, and at the opening of the second period only a two-point margin separated the teams. The soldiers recovered the lost ground in each case.

While outdone in the matter of field scoring by his colleague Roosma, Vichules was generally the hub of the Army's attack, his elusiveness in dribbling and passing often making it possible for a pass to an uncovered Army player. The line-up:

Army (37).	Navy (29).
Roosma	Farrish
Vichules	McKee
Dabesies	Walsh
Wood	Barnes
Forbes	Shapley
Goals from field—Naval Academy: Shapley (4), Barnes (2), Parrish, Harris, McKee, Army: Roosma (6), Vichules (4), Dabesies (3), Forbes (4).	
Goals from foul—Naval Academy: McKee, 11 in 14. Military Academy: Roosma, 5 in 12. Substitutions—Naval Academy: Harris for Farrish, Jones for Walsh, Walsh for Jones, Jones for Barnes, Barnes for Jones. Referee—Kinney, Yale. Umpire—Ortnor, Cornell. Time of halves—20 minutes.	

NAVAL ACADEMY ATHLETICS.

THE athletic contests of Feb. 17 resulted in an unbroken series of victories for the Naval Academy. At home, contests in basketball, wrestling, swimming and fencing were won, while the boxing team journeyed to Pennsylvania State and won a decisive victory, five bouts to two, there.

Playing the most brilliant kind of basketball during most of the game and giving their friends much encouragement as to the Army game next Saturday, the basketball team won from Washington and Jefferson by 46 to 24. McKee and Parrish were the heavy scorers.

With foils, sabers and dueling swords the Naval Academy fencers took every bout from Cornell, and the swimmers won from Massachusetts Tech and Johns Hopkins, the points being 40, 12 and 5, respectively. As a close to a perfect day, athletically, the wrestling team took every bout from Washington and Lee, six by falls and the other by a decision.

In a lively boxing match Feb. 24 the Naval Academy won by six straight bouts from Massachusetts Tech, though several were bitterly contested, and the decisions were narrow ones. In the 125-pound class Goldwaite knocked out Norwood in the second round, and Hayes, in the 115-pound class, and Oregon, in the 175-pound class, won by good margins.

The points of the Naval Academy, University of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts Tech in the triangular fencing match held at Annapolis Feb. 24 were respectively 20, 15 and 10, but the Navy bladesmen had a harder time to win than usual.

Though the Naval Academy wrestlers secured the verdict over the Penn State grapplers on Feb. 24 by a score of 16 to 11, they were given the closest call they have had in years. The Navy won two bouts by falls and two by decisions and the visitors two by decisions and a single fall.

SPORTS AT FAIRFIELD.

L. T. GERALD E. BALLARD won the recent officers' bowling tournament at Fairfield, Ohio. The Wilbur Wright Flyers recently defeated the Y.M.C.A. of Springfield, Ohio, on their home court by a score of 32-22. The Wilbur Wright Girls have registered two consecutive wins, defeating the Dayton Red Birds by a score of 16-0 and the Crawford MacGregor Girls by a score of 8-3. The married officers vs. the bachelor officers played an interesting game of basketball recently, which ended in a well-earned victory for

the bachelors. The rivalry still exists, however, and another game is scheduled for a later date.

POLO IN THE 5TH CORPS AREA.

THE 10th Infantry polo team defeated the 5th Corps Area trio in an indoor match at the Cincinnati Riding Club recently by a score of 18 to 0. The Corps Area team had the usual visitors' handicap of strange horses and a strange ring, but the 10th Infantry team, playing superb polo, would have proven annoying antagonists for any team.

The 10th Infantry team was composed of Lt. T. B. Manuel at 1, Lt. J. J. Yeats at 2, Lt. C. R. Farmer back, and Lt. E. T. Hayes substitute. On the Corps Headquarters team Capt. Delahanty played forward, Lt. McRae No. 2 and Maj. Mitchell back. Goals were made by Lts. Manuel, Yeats and Farmer.

Following the Corps Area-10th Infantry match the All-English polo team gave a wonderful exhibition of stick work, defeating Dayton by a score of 10 to 1.

Officers and ladies from Fort Thomas who attended the games were Col. J. F. Gohn, Col. W. A. Cas'le and daughter Lucile, Maj. and Mrs. H. J. F. Miller, Maj. J. C. French, Capt. and Mrs. M. A. Gillis, Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Boatwright, Capt. J. H. Crozier, Lt. and Mrs. E. L. Brine, Lt. B. K. Erdman, Lt. Clarence Dean, Mrs. C. R. Farmer and Mrs. J. J. Yeats.

At a luncheon given at the Queen City Club by the Cincinnati Polo Club in honor of the visiting English team, Col. Gohn, in a welcoming speech to the English players, touched upon the good points of the polo game and pointed out that the sport was serving as a medium through which the ties of the two English-speaking people were being cemented.

ARMY OUTSWIMS SYRACUSE.

ARMY'S tank men won handily from Syracuse Feb. 24 by a score of 42 to 20. The Cadets won first place in every event except the plunge. In the 100-yard breast stroke event Elliott, swimming for the Army, lowered the local tank record by one and four-fifths seconds. The events won by West Point follow:

Fifty yards, Goodman, 0.28 4-5; diving, Polsgrove; 100 yards, Duerr, 1.05; 220 yards, 2.38 2-5; 100-yard breast stroke, Elliott, 1.23 4-5; 640-foot relay, Goodman, Burrill, Duerr, 1.54.

HAWAIIAN DIVISION SPORTS.

THE Schofield Barracks entries in the Hawaii Department swimming meet at Fort DeRussy Jan. 21 effectually showed their spray to the entries from all the other posts and stations, most of which are located on the coast, and won in a crawl, so to speak. The Schofield total of fifty-one points was more than the sum of all the others combined. A tennis club is being organized in order to develop in competition the excellent swatting abilities of the embryo champions who seem to abound most at the mess table. The officers have as yet not been elected, but already a massive silver loving cup has been donated, which will be given, however, for the steadiest number of wins not loves.

CRISSY FIELD BASKETBALL TEAM WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE Crissy Field, Calif., basketball team won the championship of the Presidio League by defeating all other teams in the competition and going through their entire schedule without losing a single regular game. The aviators won most of their games by large scores.

The team of Co. C, 30th Inf., gave them the hardest fight in a game which finished with a score of 23 to 21. The handsome silver cup donated by the Army Y.M.C.A. of the Presidio will be formally presented to the commanding officer of Crissy Field at a dance which is to be given at the field on the evening of Feb. 12, in honor of the championship team. Lt. William Goldsborough is team coach.

SPORTS IN 6TH CORPS AREA.

FORT SHERIDAN won the first district meet in the 6th Corps Area, held during the week of Feb. 11, by defeating Chanute Field. The basketball teams were very evenly matched and Sheridan won by a nose. Three of the five boxing matches were won by Sheridan.

A THREE months' course of instruction for enlisted clerks of the Army in the 8th Corps Area began at San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 12, to continue until May 11.

The morning instruction is given at the Army Y.M.C.A., and consists of typewriting, grammar and punctuation. The afternoon instruction, given at the post school at Fort Sam Houston, consists of typewriting and military correspondence.

Modified Program of Nat. Guard Development

THE approved recommendations made by the joint General Staff-National Guard Committee, and which have been approved by the Secretary of War, provide for a modified program of development of the National Guard under which its minimum enlisted strength will be 250,000. The report also states that this strength shall be reached not later than June 30, 1926.

According to the report the modified organization provides for the following: 18 Infantry divisions, 4 Cavalry divisions, 130 companies, harbor defense troops, 12 Infantry regiments, special allotments, the combat elements of corps, Army and G.H.Q. Reserve troops now organized or in process of organization; special allotments to states; certain units necessary to complete a balanced force.

The Militia Bureau has sent to the adjutants general of the states the following for their guidance and information:

1. No change is made in the basic allotment of units to your state except such as have been approved prior to that date.

2. Authorizations for organization of units belonging to your state allotment remain in full force and effect, except as hereinafter stated.

3. The organization of corps, Army and G.H.Q. units not already in process of organization will be held in abeyance until further instructions concerning same are issued from the Militia Bureau.

4. Since the strength of the National Guard is considerably below the prescribed minimum of 250,000, it is not necessary to make reductions in present strengths of Federally recognized units.

5. Conversions of organizations, Federally recognized in whole or in part, from one arm or branch of the Service to another will not be made except with the consent of the state concerned.

6. Transfer to divisions of corps, Army and G.H.Q. troops already Federally recognized may be made by the Militia Bureau if deemed advisable to hasten completion of divisional and harbor defense organizations.

7. Tables of organization for those units for which reduced strengths have been authorized, mentioned on page 17 of the joint committee's report, are being prepared and will be issued at the earliest practicable time.

In his letter to the adjutants general of the states dated Feb. 20, Maj. Gen. George C. Rickards, Chief of the Militia Bureau, declares that in the adoption of the modified program it does not require radical and demoralizing changes in the program heretofore in effect, and that it is hoped that the development of the Guard will be resumed with renewed energy.

110th Engrs., Missouri N.G., Have a New Armory

THE new \$25,000 armory of the 110th Engineers, Missouri National Guard, of Kansas City, Col. E. M. Stayton commanding, was dedicated Feb. 21 with appropriate ceremonies. Brig. Gen. W. A. Raupp, The Adjutant General, accepted the building on behalf of the state, representing Governor Hyde, who could not be present. Maj. Cromwell on behalf of the city made a speech in which he praised the 110th; Maj. Gen. G. B. Duncan, U.S. A., spoke for the Army; Col. Stayton spoke for the 110th and expressed the gratitude of the regiment for its new home. Maj. E. E. McKeighan, O.R.C., spoke on behalf of the Reserves. After the dedication ceremonies dancing was enjoyed by the large number of guests.

Among the special guests from the Regular Army were Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely; Col. Frank Halstead, 11th Inf.; Col. Clyde E. Hawkins, G.M.C.; Col. J. H. Parker, Inf., U.S.A.; Lt. E. S. Pegram, jr., Engrs.; Lt. Col. J. H. Shook, Med. Corps, and Maj. Cleveland C. Gee, Engrs. Other guests included Capt. Harry E. Mitchell, R.O.T.C.; Capt. Earl N. Hackney, R.O.T.C.; Capt. Leslie M. Skerry, O. R.C.

The new armory is a brick building 89 by 160 feet. On the first floor are suites of rooms for the six lettered companies of the regiment and the headquarters company. Each suite consists of an assembly room, lockers and supply room, except that of the headquarters company, which has an additional supply room. The administrative offices, enlisted men's club rooms and kitchen also are on the first floor.

Gov. Smith Reviews 165th Inf., N.Y.N.G.

GOVERNOR ALFRED E. SMITH of New York, who reviewed the 165th Infantry, N.Y.N.G. (old 69th), in its armory on the night of Feb. 23, under command of Col. John J. Phelan, just after pinning the Distinguished Service Medal on the breast of Lt. Col. Alexander E. Anderson, awarded for "his fearless bravery and splendid leadership with the 165th in battle in France," in addition to praising in public the gallantry of Col. Anderson and the service rendered by the regiment, made an earnest plea for young men to join the National Guard.

The Governor, who is a believer in preparedness, pointed out the important position held by the National Guard as one of the components of the United States Army, and how essential it was to maintain it at the top notch of efficiency, in order that it should be ready to meet foes within the country as well as without. Mr. Smith in urging young men to join the Guard, told how they would be benefited morally and physically by so doing, as well as performing a patriotic duty.

A large audience heartily greeted Governor Smith, as he passed along the steady ranks of the regiment during the standing review, and in his honor the band, under Mr. Clifford E. Ridgely, its leader, beautifully rendered such old-time popular melodies as "Comrades," "The Sidewalks of New York," "Sweet Rosy O'Grady," etc. The songs were not only the Governor's favorites, but evidently were favorites of the large audience, judging from the manner nearly everyone in it was humming them.

The regiment, which was handsomely formed by Capt. R. J. Allen, regimental adjutant, made a fine showing in both the review and parade, while Co. B, under Capt. J. P. Healy, gave a highly creditable drill in close order. Governor Smith was greatly impressed with the showing made by the command. He was accompanied by his staff, which included Commodore J. M. Josephthal, Naval Militia; Col. J. J. Byrne, 9th C.D.C.; Col. C. E. Walsh, 10th Inf.; Col. J. S. Thompson, 108th Inf.; Col. J. R. Howlett, 101st Cav., and Lt. Col. W. J. Costigan, Maj. W. Ottman, 212th Art., and Capt. P. J. Walsh, 102d Engrs.

The three battalion commanders of the regiment were Maj. B. F. Cummings, Felix McSherry and Edward Conrad. It is interesting to note that Maj. McSherry is now the dean of all the officers in the regiment. He completed thirty-three years of service on Feb. 3, 1922.

Among the special guests were Brig. Gen. E. Duffy, Col. J. Weston Myers, Col. Nicholas Engel, Capt. J. Elmes, Maj. John E. Duffy. The reviewing officers and special guests were entertained after the military exercises at a collation furnished under the direction of Capt. J. P. Flannery, supply officer, a sufficient guarantee that there was a plentiful and appetizing supply.

Massachusetts N.G. Wins at Polo

THE 101st Field Artillery, Mass. National Guard, polo team got away to a whirlwind start Feb. 23, at the Commonwealth armory, Boston, scoring four goals in the first chukker, with the result that Essex county team was beaten, 8 to 3. It was the most exciting game of the indoor series, notwithstanding the Artillerymen's early lead.

The Essex county riders were unaccustomed to the indoor surface, particularly Neil W. Rice, who was playing his first indoor game. Maj. Charles L. Furber of the 101st was the individual star of the evening. He scored five goals through his brilliant and daring riding. He sustained a cut over his right eye in a last-period scrimmage, but after being patched up, he finished the game.

National Guard Wants a Single Commission

THE official views of the National Guard Association of the United States on the single commission proposition are now in the hands of Secretary of War Weeks. During the week a conference was held at the War Department which was presided over by Brig. Gen. E. L. Logan of Massachusetts the president of the Association. Among those who participated in the conference were Brig. Gen. C. I. Martin of Kansas; Brig. Gen. M. A. Reckord of Maryland; Brig. Gen. F. W.

Ward of New York, and Col. John B. Markle of Maryland.

After going over the study of the question which was made by the Martin Board and other suggestions which came from the convention of the National Guard Association of the United States were submitted in the form of a letter written by Gen. Logan. Gen. Pershing presented the officers to Secretary of War Weeks and recommended to the Secretary that something along the lines suggested by Gen. Logan be adopted.

National Guard Notes

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT L. BULLARD, U.S.A., took a somewhat unique review on the night of Feb. 21, in the armory of the 13th Coast Defense Command, N.Y.N.G., in Brooklyn, when that command, under Col. Sydney Grant, and the 2d Battalion of Naval Militia of New York, under Comdr. E. T. Fitzgerald, appeared in a joint ceremony. Col. Grant in staging this event made a big hit. In addition to the review both the Coast Artillerymen and Naval Militiamen performed a number of varied drills, which delighted the vast audience, and were highly praised by Gen. Bullard. The joint review was given in honor of the Veterans of Foreign Wars posts in Brooklyn, all the posts being represented and parading with their colors. Not the least interesting event was the splendid drill of the company of Marines of the Naval Militia, in close order, under command of Capt. J. F. Rorke. Gen. Bullard complimented both organizations on the showing they made, and congratulated all the officers present for the fine work they are doing for the National Guard, in the interest of preparedness for any emergency. Among the many special guests present were: Col. C. Gerhardt, B. W. Atkinson, J. B. Mitchell and A. Huguet, U.S.A.; Commodore R. P. Forsberg and Capt. A. B. Fry, Naval Militia; Col. Thomas Fairbairn, W. I. Taylor and F. B. Baldwin, N.Y.N.G.

IN order to induce enlistments in the National Guard of New Jersey, Adj. Gen. Gilyson has arranged to have armories open to young men for various branches of sports. These sports will be held at such times as will not interfere with the military duties necessary to be held in the armories. It is also desired to foster athletics among the National Guardsmen and various athletic meets have been arranged for. Events are planned for both winter and summer. One of the biggest meets staged for the year will be the track and field meet of the 2d Corps Area. This event will bring out the best military and school athletes of New Jersey, Delaware and New York. It will be held at Pershing Field, Jersey City, and the Regular Army, National Guard, Organized Reserves, R.O.T.C., and C.M.T.C. will be represented by many athletes.

THE highest percentage in drill attendance in the Oregon National Guard for January was attained by Co. K, 162d Inf., Capt. J. Shearer of Tillamook, with a record of 97.9 per cent. This company has a strength of 95 members. Co. G, 167th Infantry of Portland, was second with 87.1 per cent., the 486th Co. C.A.C., of Newport, was third with 85.6. At a recent assembly for drill of Co. K, 162d Inf., Capt. Shearer, was presented by the company with a beautifully engraved saber and a new regulation belt with all of the attachments. Capt. Shearer was instrumental in organizing Co. K.

THE 489th Artillery Reserve Regiment won an indoor rifle match by the score of 540 to 501 from the Coast Artillery National Guard officers of Rhode Island at the Providence Revolver Club on Feb. 24. There is considerable interest among the Rhode Island military units in indoor rifle shooting this winter. The 489th Artillery has also won from the 385th Infantry and has accepted challenges from the R.O.T.C. unit at Rhode Island State College and from the Regular Army officers on duty in Providence.

BRIG. GEN. JOHN G. SALSMAN has been appointed adjutant general of the state of Wisconsin as of Feb. 9, 1923, succeeding Brig. Gen. Orlando Holway, who died Feb. 3.

BRIG. GEN. J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER has been appointed adjutant general of the state of Florida as of Feb. 3, 1923, succeeding Gen. Charles Lovell, who died recently.

THE Ohio National Guard, according to the Militia Bureau is to receive an allotment of a colored Infantry battalion. Frank D. Henderson has been appointed adjutant general of the state, succeeding Gen. George Florence.

Air Service O.R.C. Numbers 8,056

THE total number of officers in the Air Service Officers' Reserve Corps, as of Dec. 31, 1922, was 8,056. Over half of this number held the grade of second lieutenant. Of the total aggregate strength there are 2,499 non-flyers from the rank of colonel down. The following shows the strength of the Air Service Reserve Corps in the various grades:

Colonel, 10; lieutenant colonel, 17; major, 153; captain, 623; first lieutenant, 1,271; second lieutenant, 5,980.

Raritan Arsenal Gives Instruction to Reservists

AT the request of Ordnance Reserve officers residing in the vicinity of New York, Col. J. W. Joyce, Ordnance officer of the 2d Corps Area, made it possible for a three-day course of instruction to be held for Ordnance Reserve Corps officers of the T.A. Group at Raritan Arsenal, N.J., Feb. 8, 9 and 10. This instruction covered the duties of an officer in command of or on duty with an Ordnance company (Maintenance), Ordnance company (Heavy Maintenance), Ordnance company (Ammunition) and Ordnance company (Depot). The school was attended by about ten officers for the full three days' course and about eight additional officers each day for the one day's instruction. Those who attended the course were on an inactive duty status and paid their own expenses. The commanding officer and other officers on duty at Raritan acted as instructors.

San Francisco O.R. Form Close Contact With Regulars

IN order to bring the Organized Reserves and Regular Army into closer contact, a committee of Reserve officers of the organization with headquarters at San Francisco has been appointed. The committee met at corps area headquarters Feb. 20 and discussed various means of insuring better co-operation and liaison by the Organized Reserves and Regular Army.

The following Reserve officers have been designated by the chiefs of staff of the groups to which their units belong:

Non-divisional group: Brig. Gen. Thornwell W. Mullaly, O.R.C.; Lt. Col. Lionel S. Schmitt, A.G.; Lt. Col. Custer P. Mader, Q.M. O.R.C.; Lt. Col. Richard A. Roos, Inf. O.R.C.

91st Division: Col. George H. Canfield, Engrs. O.R.C.; Lt. Col. Richard J. Dowdall, M.C. O.R.C.; Maj. William A. Boekel, F.A. O.R.C.

Coast Artillery Corps: Col. Henry G. Mathewson, C.A. O.R.C.

Similar committees representing the various groups of the Organized Reserves will be appointed in the 96th and 104th Divisional Areas. The committee meetings will be attended by the chiefs of staff of the various Organized Reserve groups and by other officers of the Regular Army whose duties pertain to Organized Reserve affairs.

Some instructive remarks on the subject of national defense have been prepared by the officer in charge of the National Guard affairs of the 9th Corps Area for distribution in the corps area. This matter was prepared in an attempt to prevent the threatened reduction in the National Guard forces in the 9th Corps Area due to decrease in the state appropriations for the National Guard.

Reserve Officers' Class at Fort Monroe, Va.

A CLASS of eighteen Reserve officers, two from each corps area, will commence a three months' course of instruction on March 15 at the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla. In general, the instruction of these officers will follow an abbreviated program similar to that prescribed for the battery officers' course for Regular officers, and it will include, among other subjects, gunnery, matériel, tactics and transportation.

The following have been ordered to attend the school: 1st Lt. William Albrecht, jr., Providence, R.I.; Capt. Charles S. Brown, Boise, Idaho; Capt. William W.

Chance, Chevy Chase, Md.; 1st Lt. James N. Cost, River Forest, Ill.; 2d Lt. Emory S. Crocker, Algonac, Mich.; Capt. William L. Flowers, Wauchula, Fla.; Capt. Ralph Heatherington, Bellaire, Ohio; Capt. Orlando Hughes, Garnett, Kas.; 1st Lt. Victor A. Lord, Schenectady, N.Y.; Capt. Otis E. Nelson, Perry, Okla.; 2d Lt. Frederick E. Owen, Watertown, Mass.; Capt. Robert E. Pennell, Belton, S.C.; 1st Lt. John F. Peterson, New York, N.Y.; 2d Lt. Victor B. Riblett, Hamilton, Ind.; Capt. James B. Shea, Glassport, Pa.; Capt. George W. Springer, jr., Severance, Kas.; Capt. Tom W. Stewart, San Antonio, Texas; Capt. William C. Vest, Centralia, Wash.

Peoria, Ill., Reserve Officers Activities

THE Air Service Reserve officers of Peoria, Ill., gave an informal luncheon on Feb. 19 to Capt. Joseph B. Jiskra, A.S.O.R.C., commanding officer, 308th Pursuit Group, Peoria. The 424th Pursuit Squadron, a unit of 308th Pursuit Group, was represented by its C.O., 2d Lt. John S. Hammes, A.S.O.R.C., and other officers. The headquarters of the 424th Pursuit Squadron is Bloomington, Ill.

The National Commander of the American Legion, Alvin Owsley, spoke Feb. 9 on the American Legion and national defense before the Rotary Club, Peoria.

Rear Adm. William S. Sims, U.S.N.; Sir James A. M. Aikins, Governor of Manitoba; Col. Charles H. Morrow were speakers at the twenty-fifth annual banquet of the Creve Coeur Club. The Navy and national defense, incidents in the French and Indian War, foreign trade and the Orient were topics. Mr. T. G. Renick president of the Creve Coeur Club, was toastmaster.

Georgia Tech., R.O.T.C., Has 137 Students

THE Air Service unit of the Georgia Tech. R.O.T.C. started the year with an enrolment of 137 students, headed by Capt. Fraser Hale, instructor. The first senior class will graduate this year, and although there are only sixteen men in the class, they will make splendid Reserve officers. The classes to follow will be much larger, as more students are taking an interest in aviation. About thirty men are expected to attend the summer camp at Maxwell Field this summer.

Capt. Hale and Capt. Otto G. Trunk, corps area air officer, are both members of the Atlanta Municipal Air Board. This board is making efforts to get a landing field for the city.

Rutgers College R.O.T.C. Gives Exhibitions

DURING the week of Feb. 26 to March 3 the first annual faculty and visitors' week was observed at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N.J., and among the most interesting features of the week for the numerous visiting faculty members, instructors and other persons were the many examples shown by the Reserve Officers' Training Corps of Rutgers College, of the training now being given in 225 colleges and universities of the United States. This exhibition provided an excellent opportunity for those unfamiliar with the new scheme of national defense, to realize the value of military education being imparted.

The regular curriculum was in progress during this week. The members of the senior class were studying principles of minor tactics and military history; the juniors were working on machine guns, military tactics and military laws; the sophomores were delving into military map reading; and the freshmen were hard at work on rifle marksmanship, Infantry equipment and shelter tent pitching.

Col. S. E. Smiley, U.S.A., was in charge of the seniors; 1st Lt. O. S. Rolfe, U.S.A., of the juniors; Maj. W. S. Greacen, U.S.A.; 1st Lt. C. E. Lovejoy and 2d Lt. J. D. Armstrong, U.S.A., of the sophomores; Col. S. E. Smiley, 1st Lt. C. E. Lovejoy and 2d Lt. J. D. Armstrong, all U.S.A., were in charge of the freshmen.

The commander of the 2d Corps Area and also Maj. Gen. C. S. Farnsworth, U.S.A., Chief of Infantry, have both complimented Col. Smiley on the thoroughness of his program for the benefit of those visiting the college during the week.

Gen. Berry Reviews Clason R.O.T.C. Unit

THE R.O.T.C. unit of Clason Military Academy was reviewed by Adj. Gen. C. W. Berry of New York, and gave an exhibition drill and reception in the armory of the 165th Infantry, N.Y.N.G., on Feb. 7. Review of the unit brought forth much favorable comment from the general on the appearance, carriage and precision of the cadets in their work, and he expressed a hope that he might at some time in the near future see the very evident benefits of R.O.T.C. training established in all of the secondary schools of the state.

A platoon competitive drill, company exhibition of mass-command drill, Butt's Manual exhibition, mass calisthenics, silent drill by the whole command and evening parade followed the review. Prizes for organization and individual winners in competitive events were presented by the general. Physical examination of applicants for the advanced Infantry camp of the R.O.T.C. at Plattsburg Barracks, N.Y., have been completed without any rejections in the cases of nineteen applicants.

San Francisco R.O.T.C. Shows Large Increase

A REPOPRT from Maj. W. S. Overton, in charge of the Junior R.O.T.C. in San Francisco, shows that great gains have been made in this important branch of the R.O.T.C. The total strength of the Junior R.O.T.C. units in San Francisco on Oct. 27, 1922, was 1,064, of whom 956 are uniformed by the Federal Government. This is the largest strength that these units have ever had since their organization and represents a gain of 244 since September, 1922. The 108 members who are not uniformed by the Federal Government are freshmen who are undergoing the full R.O.T.C. military course and receiving academic credit therefor in the school departments. The morale of the unit has increased proportionately to the strength in numbers.

Plans for the summer R.O.T.C. camps in the 9th Corps Area have been completed. The camps will be of six weeks' duration, opening June 14 and closing July 25 as noted in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of Feb. 24, page 635.

Oakland R.O.T.C. Helped by Oakland Rotary Club

GROUP 4 of the Oakland (Calif.) Rotary Club, of which Mr. John Sexton is chairman is sincerely interested in the development and in the training which boys receive as high school students. To this end Group 4 has prepared and issued a handy folder telling briefly all about the R.O.T.C. and the value in joining it. The folder is sent to the parents of students in the high schools with a letter requesting them to read the folder carefully and discuss it.

Rotarians have sponsored boys' work for several years—in fact, ever since they took the responsibility of organizing and backing the Boy Scout Movement in Oakland.

Cleveland (O.), Jr. R.O.T.C. Has 4,000 Cadets Enrolled

THE Cleveland Junior R.O.T.C. unit has 4,000 cadets enrolled, and of this number 125 are seniors who have volunteered to take additional and more advanced military subjects. Most of these boys are planning to go to a college or university where there are senior R.O.T.C. units. Col. John Conklin, U.S.A., retired, head of the department of military science and tactics of the Cleveland Public High Schools, has direct supervision over their military training. While taking the senior advanced course the cadets will receive compensation and at the same time fit themselves for the examinations for commissions as second lieutenants in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

The R.O.T.C. unit at Cleveland is no longer an experiment. It has become one of the largest and best organized units in the United States. This has been made possible through the untiring efforts of Regular Army personnel, the conscientious support of the school authorities and most of all because the cadets themselves have the spirit and enthusiasm which are needed to put the R.O.T.C. on a sound basis in the Cleveland public high schools.

Officers' Reserve Corps Commissions

THE following acceptances of commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps, in the sections indicated, were announced on the dates noted:

Accepted Appointments Feb. 13.

Amer, J. T., 1st Lt., Cav., Cape Charles, Va.
Beerman, M., 2d Lt., Cav., Fort Des Moines, Ia.
Crandall, A. G., 1st Lt., S.S., Detroit, Mich.
Dix, P. A., 2d Lt., F.A., Seattle, Wash.
Flagg, H. H., 1st Lt., C.A., Brighton, Mass.
Ingles, W. M., Col., Inf., Los Angeles, Calif.
Higgins, H. P., Capt., Q.M., Boston, Mass.
McKelvey, C. E., 1st Lt., C.W., Colorado Springs, Colo.
Maguire, E. J., 1st Lt., C.A., New Rochelle, N.Y.
Monroe, D. D., Maj., Med., Walla Walla, Wash.
Moody, W. H., 2d Lt., Sig., Camp Alfred Vail, N.J.
Patton, A. B., Capt., M.E., Athens, Ga.
Porter, T. R., Capt., M.I., Shanghai, China.
Roe, E. J., Capt., F.A., San Antonio, Tex.
Schaefer, C. J., jr., Capt., C.A., Philadelphia, Pa.
Schroeder, P. W., 1st Lt., Dent., Mitchell, Neb.
Schweikert, W. L., 1st Lt., Inf., Springfield, Ohio.
Series, L. W., Maj., C.A., Lille St. Maurice, France.
Wilder, C. N., 2d Lt., C.W., Athens, Ga.
Wolfgang, A. W., 1st Lt., F.A., Evansville, Ind.
Woodley, A. H., 2d Lt., Q.M., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Accepted Appointments Feb. 14.

Arnett, D. S., 2d Lt., Sig., Connersville, Ind.
Barth, N. S., 2d Lt., Inf., Manhattan, Kas.
Bauer, F. G., Col., J.A.G., So. Weymouth, Mass.
Burrows, H. C., 1st Lt., Ord., Grove City, Pa.
Campbell, A. L., Capt., F.A., Columbia, Mo.
Chabrow, J. M., 2d Lt., C.W., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Courtney, L. V., 1st Lt., F.A., Evansville, Ind.
Drascher, G. L., 2d Lt., A.S., Fountain Run, Ky.
Driscoll, E. P., 2d Lt., M.A., Cleveland, Ohio.
Ellis, P. W., 2d Lt., Inf., Anderson, S.C.
Fall, B. B., 1st Lt., Cav., Middletown, Conn.
Fein, J. M., 2d Lt., C.W., New York, N.Y.
Frost, M. W., 1st Lt., Dent., Detroit, Mich.
Goff, I. A., 2d Lt., Fin., Langley Field, Va.
Guastafson, G. C., 2d Lt., F.A., Providence, R.I.
Henshaw, F. R., 2d Lt., Inf., Indianapolis, Ind.
Juvrud, C. A., 1st Lt., C.A., Westby, Wis.
King, J. A., 2d Lt., A.G., France Field, C.Z.
Larner, L. G., Capt., Med., Tampa, Fla.
Ledbetter, L. R., 1st Lt., Inf., Anderson, S.C.
Lee, F. J., 2d Lt., Cav., Clear Lake, Ia.
Leonard, A. B., 2d Lt., Inf., Saginaw, Mich.
Leeper, T. A., 2d Lt., Inf., Belmont, N.C.
McDermott, J. A., Lt. Col., Inf., Chicago, Ill.
McLean, G. D., Maj., Med., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Martin, A. B., 2d Lt., Inf., Philadelphia, Pa.
Martin, G. T., Capt., Inf., Ellensburg, Wash.
Mouton, E. E., 2d Lt., A.S., Reno, Nev.
O'Hara, B. H., Capt., F.A., Kansas City, Mo.
Owen, H. H., 2d Lt., Vet., Portland, Ore.
Pearce, G. E., 1st Lt., Fin., San Diego, Calif.
Pearson, J., Capt., Med., Schenectady, N.Y.
Rea, H. E., 2d Lt., Inf., Matthews, N.C.
Reardon, F. L., Maj., F.A., East St. Louis, Ill.
Schuere, D. E., Capt., F.A., Chicago, Ill.
Schwinn, M. D., Capt., Inf., Montgomery, Ala.
Snow, A. W., 1st Lt., Q.M., Malden, Mass.
Sattler, L. R., 1st Lt., Dent., Omaha, Neb.
Van Wyck, S. McM., jr., Maj., J.A.G., San Francisco, Calif.
Ware, W. G., 2d Lt., Inf., Kings Mountain, N.C.
Williams, W. F., 2d Lt., Q.M., Flint, Mich.

Accepted Appointments Feb. 15.

Beer, R. D., Capt., Cav., Helena, Mont.
Doolley, E. J., 2d Lt., Inf., Tampa, Fla.
Gillett, F. E., jr., 1st Lt., El Paso, Tex.
Gonzalez, B., 2d Lt., Inf., Mayaguez, P.R.
Hatfield, J. A., Capt., Q.M., Brooklandville, Md.
Heckman, R. M., 1st Lt., Inf., Madison, Wis.
Hyland, C. M., Maj., Med., Omaha, Neb.
Johnson, P. O., 2d Lt., A.S., Peoria, Ill.
Kennedy, R. A., Capt., Cav., Red Bank, N.J.
Komdat, A. C., 2d Lt., A.S., Cleveland, Ohio.
Lynch, W. S., 2d Lt., A.S., Bridgeport, Conn.
McKinnon, H. D., 1st Lt., Q.M., Fort Sill, Okla.
McCarthy, J. D., 2d Lt., M.A., Brooklyn, N.Y.
McManus, J. J., 2d Lt., Q.M., Kansas City, Mo.
Netherton, E. G., 1st Lt., Dent., Greeley, Colo.
Patten, J. O., 2d Lt., Inf., Fort Moultrie, S.C.
Pressly, J. S. M., 1st Lt., Med., Viques, P.R.
Simpson, B. C., Capt., F.A., Woodlawn, Pa.
Thompson, J. M., 2d Lt., Q.M., Springfield, Mo.

Accepted Appointments Feb. 16.

Ahlstrand, F. A., 1st Lt., F.A., Monmouth, Ill.
Anderson, N. J., 2d Lt., Inf., Parsons, Kas.
Baker, P. O., 1st Lt., Tampa, Fla.
Bray, R. F., Capt., Engr., Dallas, Tex.
Bryan, E. C., Maj., Inf., Haines City, Fla.
Buntin, T. E., Capt., F.A., Dothan, Ala.
Butler, R. A., 2d Lt., Inf., Los Angeles, Calif.
Crittenden, J. L., Capt., C.A., Milwaukee, Wis.
Curtis, G. V., 2d Lt., Inf., Moscow, Idaho.
Davis, H. A., Maj., Sn., Washington, D.C.
di Rago, A., 1st Lt., Inf., Medford, Mass.
Drew, J. L., 2d Lt., M.A., Sgt., Fort Sill, Okla.
Drysdale, H. H., 1st Lt., Inf., Mobile, Ala.
Erickson, E. C., Capt., Inf., Worcester, Mass.
Estey, R. N., 1st Lt., A.S., New York, N.Y.
Fix, J. E., jr., 2d Lt., Cav., Red Bank, N.J.
Freels, J. W., 1st Lt., Inf., East St. Louis, Ill.
Gaillard, D. St. P., Maj., Ord., Washington, D.C.
Gannon, G. H., Capt., Inf., Pullman, Wash.
Gane, E. A., 2d Lt., Inf., Louisville, Ky.
Gilbert, G. E., 2d Lt., Fin., Reading, Pa.
Goff, A. R., 2d Lt., Inf., Moscow, Idaho.
Goodridge, R. E., Capt., Inf., Washington, Pa.
Green, L. H., 2d Lt., C.A., Wilmington, Del.
Grubert, R. T., Maj., Inf., Staunton, Va.
Hansmann, W., Capt., Engr., New York, N.Y.
Hensley, L. J., 2d Lt., C.A., Camp Dix, N.J.
Howard, P. W., 2d Lt., Vet., Detroit, Mich.
Jaffe, S., 2d Lt., Inf., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Jerome, H. J., 2d Lt., F.A., Lowell, Mass.
Karnes, J. C., Capt., Ord., Washington, D.C.
Leary, T. J., Capt., C.A., San Francisco, Calif.
McCardell, F. P., 2d Lt., Inf., New Castle, Calif.

McCarthy, S. R., 1st Lt., Q.M., Galveston, Tex.
Montgomery, J. A., Capt., F.A., Savannah, Ga.
Noble, J. K., 1st Lt., A.S., Yonkers, N.Y.
Novak, C. E., 2d Lt., Inf., Rutland, Vt.
Oberdorfer, D., 2d Lt., Inf., Adams, Ga.
Petersen, W. J., Capt., M.P., Oakland, Calif.
Quinn, K. M., 2d Lt., Q.M., Grand Rapids, Mich.
Rasmussen, E. L., 2d Lt., F.A., Chicago, Ill.
Reyna, L. C., 1st Lt., Ord., Ithaca, N.Y.
Riesinger, R. H., 2d Lt., Fin., Reading, Pa.
Roemmelt, C. W., 2d Lt., Cav., Jersey City, N.J.
Rolston, E. H., 2d Lt., Inf., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Sadler, R. P., 2d Lt., Inf., Cedar Rapids, Ia.
Setzer, W. H., Capt., M.A., Rochester, Minn.
Skabo, H. H., 1st Lt., Engr., Gary, Ind.
Smethurst, R., jr., Capt., Inf., Cincinnati, Ohio.
Sprecher, J. M., 2d Lt., Engr., Pierre, S.D.
Stecher, H. D., Capt., Ord., Cleveland, Ohio.
Tate, G. L., 2d Lt., A.S., Selma, Ala.
Taylor, B. J., 2d Lt., F.A., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.
Taylor, J. E., 2d Lt., F.A., Los Angeles, Calif.
Talsen, E. A., 1st Lt., C.A., Wilmington, Del.
Waterman, G. W., 1st Lt., Med., Providence, R.I.
Welch, F. E., 1st Lt., F.A., Rindfield, Mass.
Wherry, W. G., 1st Lt., F.A., Bellevue, Pa.
Wunder, H. F., Capt., Inf., San Antonio, Tex.
Wyman, N. A., 2d Lt., Inf., Chester, Pa.

Accepted Appointments Feb. 17.

Adams, J. Q., Capt., C.A., Ashland, Ore.
Bingham, J. J., 1st Lt., Chap., Bristol, Pa.
Boynton, C. I., Capt., Q.M., Melrose, Mass.
Brown, J. R., 1st Lt., J.A.G., Alton, Ill.
Clarke, R. E., Capt., Inf., Honolulu, Hawaii.
Crump, W. W., Maj., J.A.G., Richmond, Va.
Estey, J. G., Capt., Inf., Brattleboro, Vt.
Fallows, W. J., 1st Lt., Cav., Philadelphia, Pa.
Harnett, S. G., 1st Lt., Inf., A.G., Sea Gate, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Hobbs, C. N., Capt., Inf., Brookville, Fla.
Howe, R. E., 2d Lt., Q.M., Fredericksburg, Va.
Johnson, J. H., 2d Lt., A.S., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Loux, H. A., 2d Lt., F.A., Pittston, Pa.
Mikesell, R. E., 2d Lt., A.S., Grove City, Ohio.
Moore, G. B., 2d Lt., Engr., Wilmington, N.C.
Nibblet, E. W., 2d Lt., Q.M., Richmond, Va.
Payne, N. T., 2d Lt., F.A., Dothan, Ala.
Phalen, P. S., 1st Lt., Chap., West Newton, Mass.
Simpson, G. L., Capt., Inf., Eau Claire, Wis.
Smedal, C. A., 2d Lt., Inf., Nevada, Ia.
Smith, A. A., jr., Capt., Q.M., New York, N.Y.
Stansbury, A. J., 1st Lt., Inf., Harlan, Ky.
Sutherland, R. D., Capt., Engr., Herington, Kas.
Tucker, A. W., 1st Lt., C.A., Lynn, Mass.
Wandle, F. A., Maj., S.S., Jersey City, N.J.
Wason, G. F., Capt., Cav., Cambridge, Mass.
Waters, W., 2d Lt., Inf., Honolulu, H.T.
Wharion, E. T., 2d Lt., Inf., Staunton, Va.
Wolf, E. D., Capt., C.A., Woonsocket, R.I.
Woodin, K. M., 2d Lt., San., Providence, R.I.

Accepted Appointments Feb. 19.

Alger, J. B., Capt., Q.M., Atlanta, Ga.
Arnold, W. R., 1st Lt., F.A., Brookline, Mass.
Barratt, W. R., 2d Lt., Cav., Clearfield, Pa.
Bassett, E. S., Capt., A.G., Rockford, Ill.
Byers, J. D., Maj., Q.M., Denver, Colo.
Blanchard, F. J., 1st Lt., Sig., Alexandria, La.
Bramble, A. L., jr., 1st Lt., F.A., Norfolk, Va.
Cardwell, W. T., 2d Lt., Fin., Washington, D.C.
Costes, J. F., 1st Lt., A.S., Atlanta, Ga.
Couture, C. A., 2d Lt., M.A., Plattsburg Barracks, N.Y.
de Castro, E. E., 2d Lt., Ord., New York, N.Y.
Dobbins, R. A., Capt., Inf., Gantt Quarry, Ala.
Doelle, J. A., Capt., Q.M., St. Paul, Minn.
Finnegan, E. J., 1st Lt., Inf., Chicago, Ill.
Gibson, J. T., 2d Lt., Cav., Monticello, Ky.
Groff, J. C., Maj., Inf., West Chester, Pa.
Hathenbrook, J. R., 2d Lt., A.G., Salt Lake City, Utah.
Holden, O. A., Maj., F.A., Tulsa, Okla.
McBride, A. J., 1st Lt., Inf., Washington, D.C.
McCarthy, J. W., 2d Lt., Inf., West DuPont, Minn.
McGrew, J. S., 1st Lt., F.A., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mangan, G. R., 1st Lt., Inf., Salem, N.J.
Monnett, R. J., Capt., A.G., Quarry Heights, C.Z.
Murrell, B. N., 1st Lt., Inf., Quincy, Ill.
Phillips, H. L., 2d Lt., Inf., Tacoma, Wash.
Pointer, D. O., 2d Lt., Inf., Chicago, Ill.
Raynor, R., 1st Lt., F.A., Maryville, Mo.
Taylor, T., 2d Lt., Inf., Savannah, Ga.
Tompkins, H. B., 2d Lt., C.A., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Unger, H., 1st Lt., Dent., New York, N.Y.
Varney, R., 2d Lt., Inf., Kansas City, Mo.
Wilkinson, H. C., Maj., J.A.G., Birmingham, Ala.

65th Cavalry Division, O.R., Completes Its First Year

THE 65th Cavalry Division, Organized Reserves, with headquarters at Chicago, Ill., on Feb. 13 completed the first year of its organization. In honor of the event an interesting anniversary bulletin was issued which, among other things, gives briefly the growth of the division during that time.

The status of the division on Feb. 1, 1923, is given as follows: The following number of Cavalry Reserve officers of all grades are carried on the roster of the division: Illinois, 158; Michigan, 55; Wisconsin, 10.

Applications for transfer or new commission pending: Illinois, 6; Michigan, 1; Wisconsin, 2.

The following shows the percentage of completion of all organizations in the division: Division Hqrs., Ill., 68 per cent.; Hqrs. Special Troops, Ill., 85 per cent.; 465th F.A. Batn., Ill., 43 per cent.; 405th Engr. Batn., Ill., 94 per cent.; 505th Ambulance Co., Ill., 0 per cent.; 65th Division Trains, Ill., 78 per cent.; Hqrs. 159th Cav. Brigade, Ill., 60 per cent.; 159th M.G. Squadron, Ill., 86 per cent.; 317th Cav. Regt., Ill., 79 per cent.; 318th Cav. Regt., Ill., 88 per cent.; 2d Squadron, 320th Cav., Ill., 90 per cent.; Hqrs., 160th Cav. Brigade, Mich., 10 per cent.;

160th M.G. Squadron, Mich., 71 per cent.; 319th Cav. Regt., Mich., 69 per cent.; 320th Cav. Regt. (less 2d Sqn.), Wis., 33 per cent.

Percentage of division completed, 69 per cent.; percentage of completion of units assigned to Illinois, 77 per cent.; percentage of completion of units assigned to Michigan, 63 per cent.; percentage of completion of units assigned to Wisconsin, 33 per cent.

Washington Headquarters of Organized Reserves

APPRECIATING the vital part that the Organized Reserves will play in the National Defense, the Washington Star has inaugurated a Sunday department devoted to the activities of the Washington headquarters of the Reserves. It is expected that the Star will also inaugurate a department in the Sunday edition for the doings of the National Guard in the city of Washington. The Officers' Reserve Corps column, as the Sunday department is known, is prepared by Lt. Stephen F. Tillman, staff specialist, O.R.C.

One Reserve officer that deserves special credit for his work at the headquarters is Lt. John W. Davis, Engr. O.R.C. Mr. Davis has been on duty every night that the headquarters has been open, preparing and coloring maps for use by the officers of the Artillery and Infantry in their map problems.

Local Reserve officers feel highly gratified that the War Department selected Maj. John Scott, Inf., as executive officer for the local headquarters, for under his able administration, much has been accomplished. There have been formed the 313th Field Artillery, the 320th Infantry, the Signal Corps and the Air Service officers. Before the summer is over, it is expected that every branch of the Army will be formed in the District of Columbia.

Live Reserve Officers in South Dakota

THE Sioux Falls, S.D., Officers' Reserve Corps mess is growing rapidly. At a recent meeting the following officers were elected: Lt. Col. G. G. Cottam, president; Capt. F. I. Putnam, vice president; Lt. Fred K. Cashman, secretary-treasurer. Weekly dinners are held at the Carpenter Hotel Thursdays at six.

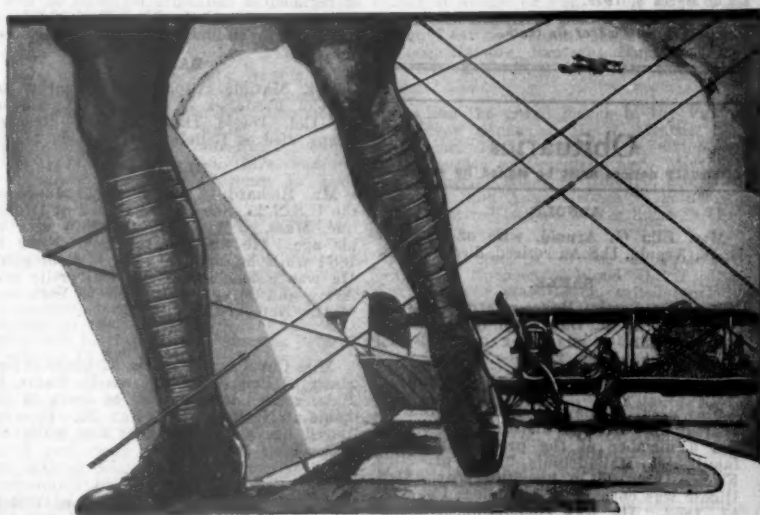
On Feb. 15 the mess was honored with the presence of the wives, mothers and lady friends of its members, with sixty-five present. The entertainment committee of the mess is composed of Lt. E. K. Hurst, chairman; Lt. Fred K. Cashman and Capt. William H. Beers, Inf., U.S.A., who is assigned as executive officer of the 356th Infantry, 89th Division, with headquarters in Sioux Falls and in charge of Organized Reserve work in the state of South Dakota.

At a previous meeting the local mess of the Officers' Reserve Corps made of record its unanimous protestation of any reduction in the appropriation as set down in the budget pertaining particularly to the appropriation allotted for the training purposes of the Organized Reserves, and the maintenance of the divisional and regimental headquarters of same.

Strength of O.R., 9th Corps Area, Increases

CONSIDERABLE gain has been made in the number of Reserve officers assigned to Reserve units in the 9th Corps Area. On Jan. 31, 1923, the assignment of officers to Reserve units were as follows:

91st Division, 625; last report, 579; gain, 46; 96th Division, 741; last report, 712; gain, 29; 104th Division, 128; last report, 127; gain, 1; non-divisional group, 1,450; last report, 1,425; gain 25.



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Obituaries

Obituary notices must be signed by sender.

ARNOLD.

Mrs. Ella G. Arnold, wife of Lt. Col.
D. W. Arnold, U.S.A., retired, died Feb. 18.

BAKER.

Mr. E. Lewis Baker, father of Lt.
Comdr. Philip R. Baker (of the Denver),
died suddenly at his home in Baldwin-
ville, N.Y., on Feb. 22.

BIDDLE.

Maj. Gen. William P. Biddle, U.S.M.C.,
retired, an officer of distinguished service
and a member of the prominent Biddle
family of Philadelphia, died at Nice,
France, Feb. 25 in his 70th year. Gen.
Biddle was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Dec.
17, 1853. He was commissioned second
lieutenant, U.S.M.C., in June, 1875, and
had a large variety of service. Among
other duties he took part in quelling the
great railroad riots in Pennsylvania in
1877; served in the Hartford and Pow-
hatan, 1879-82; Kearsarge, 1885-88; Swa-
tara in a cruise around the world, 1891-
95; Baltimore and Olympia, Asiatic Sta-
tion, 1899-1900. In June, 1900, he made
a forced march with a detachment of Ma-
rines from Chemulpo to Seoul, Korea, to
protect our Legation. Commanded the
Marines on the Olympia at the battle of
Manila, and in May and June following
held the Cavite Navy Yard with a detach-
ment of Marines and served on the Olym-
pia, blockading Manila till its bombard-
ment and fall.

Gen. Biddle commanded the 1st Regi-
ment of Marines, Pekin Relief Expedition,
taking part in the battles of Pei-tsang,
Yangt-sun and in the fighting on the walls
around Pekin, and was commended for his
services. Gen. Biddle was in command of
the Marine barracks, Cavite, P.I., 1903;
Philadelphia, 1906-08; New York, 1909-
10; commanding 1st Regiment Marines,
Panama, 1904-05; Manila, 1908-09, and
Nicaragua Expeditionary Brigade. He
was commandant of the Marine Corps
from Feb. 3, 1911, and was retired at his
own request at the age of 60 in 1914. Gen.
Biddle was awarded the following govern-
ment medals: (1) Dewey Medal for
battle of Manila Bay, (2) Spanish War
Campaign Medal, (3) Philippine Cam-
paign Medal, and (4) Pekin Relief Expe-
dition Campaign Medal.

Gen. Biddle's great-grandfather, Clem-
ent, was one of the signers of the non-

importation resolution of Oct. 23, 1765,
and received letters of commendation from
Gen. Washington. In the War of 1812
Gen. Biddle's grandfather commanded the
Pennsylvania regiment of Light Infantry
Volunteers. Before that he served in the
Navy from 1799 to 1804. Col. Chapman
Biddle, an uncle of Gen. Biddle, had a
distinguished service in the Civil War.
Col. David H. Biddle, Cav., U.S.A., son
of the late Col. James Biddle, U.S.A., is
a cousin of Gen. Biddle.

BRENNAN.

Mrs. P. F. Brennan, mother of Mrs. S.
W. Anding, wife of Lt. Col. Anding, Inf.,
died Feb. 25 at her home, New York city.

CAMPBELL.

Mr. William G. Campbell died at St.
Joseph, Mo., on Jan. 17 at the age of 75
years. Mr. Campbell is survived by four
daughters, Mrs. P. E. Marquart, wife of
Col. P. E. Marquart, U.S.A., and Mrs. J.
C. Kay, wife of Lt. Col. J. C. Kay, U.S.
A., and Miss Georgina and Miss Irma Camp-
bell, and two sons, Mr. F. Lewis Campbell
and Mr. William G. Campbell, Jr., of Chi-
cago, and one grandchild, Irene Barbara
Campbell.

COLE.

Margaret, the infant daughter of Maj.
Frank L. Cole, M.C., U.S.A., and Mrs.
Cole, died Feb. 4 at Fort McPherson, Ga.

CRALL.

Col. Howard E. Crall, well known in
New York National Guard circles as a
former colonel of the new 7th Regiment, New
York Guard, formed after the old 7th, N.Y.
N.G., had gone to the front in the World
War, dropped dead on the golf links at
Belair Heights, Fla., Feb. 26, while play-
ing a game. His home was at 16 West
76th street, New York city, and after gradu-
ating from Yale University in 1890 he
joined the 7th Regiment. He was known
as one of the most noted rifle shots in the
United States, and had shot on a number
of regimental and state teams. Col. Crall
was a member of the New York Athletic
Club, Sleepy Hollow Golf Club, and others.

DALE.

Mrs. Matilda Allport Dale, mother of
Lt. Col. Frederick A. Dale, U.S.A., and of
Lt. Col. David Dale, Officers' Reserve
Corps, died at Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 23.

DERBY.

Mr. Richard C. Derby, a graduate of
the U.S.N.A., class of 1868, died at Brook-
line, Mass., Feb. 27, in the 75th year of
his age. He resigned from the Navy in
1884 while holding the rank of lieutenant.
He was a member of the University and
Army and Navy clubs of New York and
of the Newport Reading Room.

ENNIS.

Miss Caroline W. Ennis, 87 years of age,
sister of Brig. Gen. William E. Ennis, U.
S.A., retired, was burned to death in her
home at Newport, R.I., Feb. 26. It is be-
lieved her clothing caught fire while she
was near a stove.

FERGUSON.

Lt. Col. Arthur M. Ferguson, U.S.A.,
retired, who died at the post hospital at
Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Feb. 20, was the
holder of a Congressional Medal of Honor
and also of the Distinguished Service
Cross for gallantry in battle. He was
awarded the Medal of Honor for most con-
spicuous gallantry in action Sept. 28, 1899,
near Porac, Luzon, P.I., where he charged
alone a body of the enemy and captured
a captain while serving as a first lieuten-
ant, 36th U.S. Volunteer Infantry. The
Distinguished Service Cross was awarded
Oct. 10, 1919, for "extraordinary heroism
in action against an armed enemy at Cal-
umpit, P.I., April 26, 1899, while serving
as corporal, 20th Kansas Volunteer In-
fantry. At the imminent risk of his life
he voluntarily crawled through a network
of iron beams underneath a bridge and
inch by inch, worked his way hand over
hand across the bridge until he was under-
neath an insurgent's outpost, obtaining a
complete description of the condition of
the bridge." Maj. Ferguson was born in
Kansas, Dec. 11, 1877, and during the war
with Spain served in the 20th Kansas In-
fantry as a corporal and sergeant and also
as a first lieutenant of the 36th U.S. Vol-
unteer Infantry in Philippine campaigns.
He entered the Regular Army Feb. 2,
1901, as a second lieutenant of Infantry.
During the World War he served as a tem-
porary colonel. Col. Ferguson was a gradu-
ate of the Infantry and Cavalry schools.
He was retired for disability incident to
the Service March 30, 1920.

FICKEL.

Virginia D. Fickel, wife of W. A. Fickel,
Denver, Colo., and mother of Mrs. A. F.

Kibler, wife of Capt. A. Franklin Kibler,
U.S.A., and Lt. Comdr. Will H. Fickel,
U.S.N., retired, and Mrs. Harold L. Kat-
zung, Denver, Colo., died at St. Joseph's
Hospital, Denver, Colo., Feb. 9.

GILDERSLEEVE.

Lt. Col. Henry A. Gildersleeve, a vet-
eran of the Civil War, world renowned
rifle shot, and former Justice of the Su-
preme Court, state of New York, died at
his home in New York city of congestion
of the lungs, Feb. 27, in his eighty-third
year. He is survived by his widow, who
was Virginia Crocheron of New York, and
two children—Virginia C. Gildersleeve,
dean of Barnard College, and Alger C.
Gildersleeve. Col. Gildersleeve was one
of the original members of the National
Rifle Association of America, which was
organized in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL
office in 1871. He was born in Dutchess
county on Aug. 1, 1840, the son of Smith
James and Rachel (Alger) Gildersleeve,
and was educated at College Hill, Pough-
keepsie, and later at Columbia Law School.
Enlisting in the Union Army at the out-
break of the Civil War, he was appointed
to a captaincy, 150th N.Y. Volunteers, or-
ganized at Poughkeepsie, for three years'
service, taking part in the battle of Gettys-
burg, the Maryland and Virginia cam-
paigns and Sherman's March to the Sea.
He was promoted major and also served
as provost marshal of the 1st Division,
120th Corps. He received the brevet of
lieutenant colonel for gallantry in the
field.

Returning to New York he was ad-
mitted to the bar in 1866, and two years
later, on April 14, 1868, he married Miss
Virginia Crocheron. In 1876 he was ap-
pointed to the bench of the Court of Gen-
eral Sessions, and from 1891 to 1894 was
a Judge of the Superior Court. In 1894
he became a Justice of the State Supreme
Court and served until 1909, when he re-
signed. He joined the 12th Infantry, N.Y.
N.G., in the late seventies, and when
Creedmoor rifle range was opened in 1873
he took an active interest in rifle shoot-
ing and later became one of the foremost
rifle shots in the world. He was a member
of the American rifle team which defeated
the Irish team at Creedmoor in 1874, and
was captain of the team which defeated
the Irish riflemen at Dollymount, near
Dublin, in 1875.

HADSSELL.

Lt. Col. G. Arthur Hadsell, Inf., U.S.A.,
died Feb. 25 on board a Dutch ship in
port at Lisbon while en route to Hong
Kong, China. He was last on duty at
Fort McKinley, P.I., with the 57th In-
fantry, and had left there last October to
undergo treatment in the Sternberg Gen-
eral Hospital. He was born in Connecti-
cut Nov. 7, 1872, and entered the Regular
Army as a second lieutenant, 19th In-
fantry, in May, 1899. He subsequently served
as an officer of the 30th, 19th, 16th and
3d Infantry, Q.M.C., and 57th Infantry.
Among other duties he served in the Phil-
ippines during the Insurrection and on
border patrol and in Alaska, and served
with the N.Y.N.G.

HARDWAY.

Dr. William A. Hardaway, 73 years old,
father of Maj. F. P. Hardaway, Coast
Art. Corps, U.S.A., died Feb. 3 at the fam-
ily residence, 4527 Maryland avenue, St.
Louis, Mo. He was a noted dermatologist
and was the author of several medical text
books on the subject. He was graduated
from the Missouri Medical College and
held honorary degrees from St. Louis Uni-
versity and Westminster College. He
served one term as president of the Ameri-
can Dermatological Association. The wid-
ow, Mrs. Lucy Page Hardaway, and his
son, Maj. Francis Page Hardaway, sur-
vive.

HOPKINS.

Mrs. Jeannette Ward Hopkins, wife of
Lt. Col. J. Paul Hopkins, Coast Art., U.S.
A., died at Omaha, Neb., Feb. 19. She
was born at West Point, N.Y., June 1,
1880, and was married to Lt. Hopkins at
West Point Aug. 7, 1900. Mrs. Hopkins
was the daughter of the late Mr. William
Ward, who was chief clerk in charge of
Cadet Records at the U.S. Military Aca-
demy for over sixty years. She was bur-
ied in the Post Cemetery at West Point,
Feb. 22, where lie her parents and grand-
parents. Besides her husband, she leaves
two brothers, William D. Ward and John
B. Ward, and two sisters, Mrs. Kate Con-
nelly and Miss Eva M. Ward, all of Brook-
lyn, N.Y. The only daughter of Mrs. Hop-
kins died in infancy in 1910.

The family of Mrs. Hopkins has long
been connected with West Point and with
the Army. Her grandfather, Bryan Ward,
while a paymaster in the British navy,
resigned to accept the position of chief
clerk in charge of Cadet Records at the

U.S.M.A. He held this position for sev-
eral years and at his death was succeeded
by William Ward, her father. Her great
grandfather was Capt. Gee of Cold Spring,
N.Y., whose landing place at West Point,
where the lighthouse stands, still carries
his name as Gee's Point. Mrs. Hopkins
had three uncles who were officers in the
Army, only one of whom, Brig. Gen.
Thomas Ward, retired, is still living.

KOYLE.

Lt. Frederick T. Koyle, Med. Corps, U.
S.N., retired, died at his home in San
Diego, Calif., Feb. 18, aged 63 years. He
was a native of Canada. Surviving are
his wife, one son, Frederick T. Koyle, Jr.,
one daughter, Mrs. Carl Mueller of San
Antonio, Texas, and one sister, Mrs. Ena
F. Shatto of Canada.

LANHAM.

Lt. Col. Charles L. Lanham, Fin. Dept.,
U.S.A., died at the Sternberg General Hos-
pital, Manila, P.I., Feb. 21. He was born
in Maryland, June 16, 1874, and during
the war with Spain he served as a lieuten-
ant in the 1st District of Columbia In-
fantry and in the 47th U.S. Volunteer In-
fantry in Philippine campaigns. He entered
the Regular Army in October, 1901, as a
second lieutenant in the Artillery Corps.
He was transferred to the Finance De-
partment July 1, 1920. Among other du-
ties he served at various posts on the At-
lantic coast and in Texas and the Philip-
pines. He also was on duty with the Gen-
eral Staff.

NESMITH.

Capt. Otto A. Nesmith, U.S.A., retired,
who resided at 300 West 49th street, New
York city, died there on Feb. 23. He was
born in New York, March 7, 1852, and
was graduated from Dartmouth in 1874,
and was a graduate of the Law Depart-
ment of Boston University. During the
war with Spain he was appointed a cap-
tain in the Volunteer Signal Corps. He
entered the Regular Army as a captain in
the Signal Corps in April, 1901, and was
retired from active service Sept. 20,
1909, for disability incident thereto. The
interment was in Arlington National
Cemetery.

Capt. Nesmith married Blanche Vaughan,
a well-known actress, on March 11, 1885.
She had played leading parts with Mc-
Kee Rankin, Roland Reed, E. A. Sothorn,
and afterward was starred in her own
plays. She died March 31, 1919, and was
buried in Arlington. Capt. Nesmith leaves
a daughter, Ottola Nesmith, who, like her
mother, also is an actress, and has played
important parts in New York and on the
road with John Drew, Margaret Anglin
and others. Of the living relatives of the
late Capt. Nesmith there are Maj. Gen.
A. W. Greely, U.S.A.; Maj. John Ne-
smith Greely, Field Art., U.S.A.; Col.
Charles Romeyn, 2d Cav., U.S.A.; Arthur
Somers Roche, the novelist; William Pax-
ton, the painter; and C. Nesmith McAr-
thur, Congressman from Oregon.

NULTON.

Mrs. Anna Virginia Nulton, mother of
Rear Adm. Louis M. Nulton, U.S.N., com-
mandant of the Philadelphia Navy Yard,
died at the Memorial Hospital, Winches-
ter, Va., Feb. 18, aged seventy-nine years.
Besides Adm. Nulton she is survived by
two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Lorrick of
Winchester, Va.; Mrs. John Hoffman of
Wilmington, Del., and a son, Howard S.
Nulton, of Richmond, Va., now in Brazil.

REYNOLDS.

Miss Eleanor Reynolds of Philadelphia,
sister of Rear Adm. William Reynolds, U.
S.N., and of the late Maj. Gen. John L.
Reynolds, killed in the battle of Gettys-
burg, died in Philadelphia at the home
of her niece, Miss Bertha A. Landis, in
the Ontario apartments, Feb. 20. Miss
Reynolds was the daughter of John Rey-
nolds of Lancaster, Pa.

VAN NOSTRAND.

Mr. Frank E. Van Nostrand, brother
of Maj. P. E. Van Nostrand, U.S.A., died
at Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 21.

Promotions and Retirements

THE following officers of the Navy are
due for retirement on the dates men-
tioned in 1923: Capt. Earl P. Jessop, May
31, after completion of thirty years' ser-
vice; Lt. Comdr. Andrew W. Carmichael
(C.C.), Feb. 28, for physical disability.

THE following officers of the Navy have
become eligible for promotion to the

rank of lieutenant, from dates indicated, in 1923:

Feb. 3—Elmer J. McCluen, vice J. I. Ballinger, retired.

Feb. 9—Claude B. Arney, vice R. E. Schuirman, promoted.

FIRST SERGT. CHRISTIAN VOLTZ, Battery F, 1st Field Art., U.S.A., was retired from active service Feb. 16, 1923, at Fort Sill, Okla., after having served thirty years in the Army, including approximately five years credit for double time. First Srgt. Voltz first entered the Service as a member of Co. H, 4th Volunteer Immune Regiment, on June 17, 1898, and has served continuously since that date in the 1st Cavalry, the 5th Field Artillery, the Quartermaster Corps and the 1st Field Artillery. He has seen active service in the Cuban campaign, the Philippine campaign, and in the World War, and was twice wounded with shrapnel and once gassed during the Cantigny offensive. He is entitled to wear the Fourragere as an individual decoration. His military record shows nine discharges with character "excellent" and one with character "very good." "A record such as this, so seldom excelled," says Lt. Col. Austin, commanding the regiment, "is always inspired by that higher sense of duty so well worthy of emulation. On behalf of the officers and men of the regiment the regimental commander congratulates Srgt. Voltz on his splendid record of service and wishes him a long, happy and successful retirement."

Service Weddings

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ELEY—GITHENS.

A pretty wedding at Merchantville, Pa., recently was that of Capt. William S. Eley, Inf., U.S.A., and Miss Dorothy S. Githens, in the First Presbyterian Church, which was decorated for the occasion with palms and flowers. A special musical program was rendered. Miss A. Hazlett Walker, the bride's cousin, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Lydia Wise, Miss E. May Watson, Miss Helen Watson, Miss Elizabeth Keene and Miss Frances Burleigh. The bride was attired in white chiffon velvet with veil of duchess lace, caught with a spray of orange blossoms. Capt. Harvey C. Eley of Monroe, N.Y., brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were Lt. Col. Oliver T. Snyder, Capt. Herbert D. Gibson, Hamilton Thorn, Lloyd S. Spooner, Roy S. Bowlin and Walter F. van der Hyden, all U.S.A. A reception followed at the Githens home, 41 Cove road, at which the guests were persons prominent in social circles. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodwin Githens of Cove road, and a descendant of one of the oldest families in Camden county. She frequently sings professionally with leading vocalists of Philadelphia. Capt. Eley is a son of William Eley of Suffolk, Va. He is a graduate of West Point and served during the World War in France with the 23d Infantry. He is at present on duty at the University of Pennsylvania.

HARDY—GALBRAITH.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Hugh Galbraith, at 52 2d street, on Feb. 7, in Troy, N.Y., when her daughter, Miss Lillian Galbraith, and Capt. Roswell E. Hardy, Inf., U.S.A., were united in marriage by Rev. E. A. Loux, D. D., of the Ninth Presbyterian Church. The bride was attended by Mrs. Clifford Horton of Jersey City and the groom by Allen B. Galbraith. The bride is a graduate of Emma Willard and Columbia University and is a resident of Troy. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents immediately after the ceremony. They left later for a trip to California, Panama and Honolulu.

KILBRETH—ULMAN.

Col. John W. Kilbreth, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Gertrude Barclay Ulman, eldest daughter of Mrs. Bushrod Bayne by her first husband, the late Henry A. Barclay, were married at New York city Feb. 27 in the chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church, the Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks officiating. After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom and the family went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. André de Coppet, 969 Park avenue, for the family reception. Mrs. de Coppet is a sister of the bride. Col. Kilbreth and Mrs. Kilbreth were booked to sail March 3 for Bermuda to spend their honeymoon, and on their return they will live at 24 East 81st street. Col. Kilbreth has been making his home at the University Club. Mrs. Kilbreth's first husband was J. Stevens Ulman, who died several years ago. She has three children, Miss

Audrey Barclay Ulman, and two sons, Anthony B. and Granville O. B. Barclay, who are at St. Paul's School. Col. Kilbreth is a son of the late John W. Kilbreth, who was a member of the New York Stock Exchange. His parents had a cottage at Southampton and his family and that of his bride's were friends.

STEPHENS—CARMICHAEL.

Col. Roderick L. Carmichael, U.S.A., and Mrs. Carmichael announce the marriage of their daughter, Jane, to Ens. John E. Stephens, U.S.N., son of the late Brig. Gen. John E. Stephens and Mrs. Stephens, on June 7.

Engagements

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Mr. and Mrs. Archibald C. Heaphy have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Lt. Paschal Neilson Strong, Jr., Corps of Engrs., U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cowan announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Lt. John R. Reilly, U.S. Inf., son of Mrs. Imogen Reilly of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Capt. J. F. Hines, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hines have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Dudley Hines, to Mr. George Bryan Kneass of Philadelphia. The wedding will take place in June in Philadelphia, where Mrs. Hines is spending the winter during Capt. Hines's absence in command of the U.S.S. Pennsylvania. Miss Hines is a granddaughter of the late Maj. Gen. Joseph C. Breckinridge, I.G., U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald C. Heaphy of 308 West 103d street, New York, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Lt. Paschal Neilson Strong, Jr., Corps of Engrs., U.S.A.

Births

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ADAMS.

Lt. James E. Adams, Air Ser., U.S.A., and Mrs. Adams announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Jean, on Jan. 24 at the post hospital, Schofield Barracks, H.T.

BULLOCK.

Capt. Lewis M. Bullock, Q.M.C., U.S.A., and Mrs. Bullock announce the birth of a daughter, Priscilla Taylor, at Symmes Hospital, Arlington, Mass., on Feb. 18.

BURKE.

Lt. Robert Wallace Burke, 19th Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Burke announce the birth of a daughter, Gwendolyn Jane, Nov. 16, 1922, at Seattle, Wash. Little Miss Burke is the granddaughter of Capt. and Mrs. George Newlove.

BUYERS.

Maj. A. S. Buyers, U.S.A., and Mrs. Buyers of Fort Monroe, Va., announce the birth of a son, Archie Girard, Feb. 24.

COLE.

Maj. Richard K. Cole, Med. Corps, U.S.A., and Mrs. Cole announce the birth of a son, Richard King Cole, Jr., at Dallas, Texas, on Feb. 16.

DAVIS.

A daughter, Constance Alberta, was born to Lt. Thomas J. Davis, Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Davis, Headquarters, A.F. G., at Coblenz, Germany, Feb. 2.

FRIEDEL.

Lt. Comdr. D. J. Friedell, U.S.N., and Mrs. Friedell announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Oldham, on Feb. 18 at the Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C.

GERHARD.

A son, James Cruden, was born to Lt. F. W. Gerhard, Jr., C.A.C., U.S.A., and Mrs. Gerhard at Fort Eustis, Va., on Feb. 7.

HENLEY.

Capt. Donald Henley, U.S.A., and Mrs. Henley announce the birth of a son, Donald, Jr., on Feb. 6 at Fort Slocum, N.Y.

LOFTIN.

A son was born to Lt. Comdr. Edward H. Loftin, U.S.N., and Mrs. Loftin Feb. 26.

McCLURE.

Capt. Walter R. McClure, 26th Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. McClure announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Jean, at Pattsburg Barracks, N.Y., Feb. 14.

MANZELMAN.

Mrs. Earle H. Manzelman announces the birth of a son, Earle Henry, on Feb. 16 in St. Louis, Mo., son of the late Lt. Earle H. Manzelman, Air Ser., U.S.A., killed in an airplane accident near Luke Field, H. T., on Oct. 14.

NOYES.

A son, Joseph Keith, was born to Lt. M. J. Noyes, U.S.A., and Mrs. Noyes at Camp Lewis, Wash., Jan. 26.

WINCOTE.

A daughter, Marion Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wincote at McCulloch Sanitarium in San Diego, Calif., Feb. 11. Mrs. Wincote is the daughter of Capt. William H. Standley, U.S.N., and Mrs. Standley.

Personals

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Col. P. E. Trippe, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Trippe are spending the winter in Miami and other Florida points.

Nancy Alton Slayton, the little ten-year-old daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Charles Churchill Slayton, who was operated on for a serious case of appendicitis on Jan. 24 at the Emergency Hospital at Annapolis, has entirely recovered. She has returned to school, where she is in the seventh grade.

Maj. Oscar A. Eastwood, C.A.C., has been transferred to the Chemical Warfare Service, and will assume his new duties at Edgewood Arsenal, where he has been ordered for duty. He is now an instructor of the National Guard of Arkansas, his new duties not becoming effective until March 20.

Rear Adm. W. E. Reynolds, U.S.N., and Mrs. Reynolds entertained the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and their wives at a buffet supper in their apartment, 2029 Connecticut avenue, Washington, D.C., Feb. 18. Mrs. Samuel E. Winslow and Mrs. Clarence F. Lea assisted the hostess.

While engaged in a game of soccer at the residence of Montgomery Blair, Silver Springs, Md., Comdr. Adolphus Staton, U.S.N., assistant Judge Advocate of the Navy, was seriously injured. He sustained a compound fracture of his leg, and his arm was seriously wrenched. It is believed that it will be three or four months before he will be fit for duty.

At the request of the National Guard and Reserve officers of New York and Massachusetts, Maj. Gen. W. A. Holbrook, U.S.A., Chief of Cavalry, this week visited gatherings composed of these officers, making addresses to them. He was accompanied by Lt. Col. Edward Davis, office of the Chief of Cavalry, who has been delivering lectures in different New England cities on the Allenby campaign. Before returning to Washington Col. Davis is scheduled to address National Guard and Reserve officers in Providence, R.I., and also Worcester, Mass., and also a number of commercial clubs.

A farewell dinner dance was given by the officers and ladies of the 11th Field Artillery at the Haleiwa Hotel, Honolulu, H.T., recently, to Lt. Col. Beverly F. Browne, commanding officer of the regiment, who was leaving for San Francisco to play in the series of polo games between the Hawaiian Division polo team and teams of the West coast. The regiment presented Col. Browne with a massive silver tray engraved with the regimental arms. Capt. Arthur A. White, 2d Battalion commander, made the speech of presentation. The menu cards, stamped with the regimental arms, contained a list of the officers and their "home towns." Those present were: Gen. Granger Adams, Col. and Mrs. B. F. Browne, Maj. and Mrs. Falkner Heard, C. G. Souder, A. A. White, Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Jones, S. W. Root, W. W. Belcher, L. E. Reigner, L. M. Kilgariff, H. R. Hanson, P. H. Weiland, Lts. and Mrs. B. G. Scott, O. C. McIntyre, M. C. Calhoun, W. A. Enos, E. H. Metzger, C. D. Calley, B. F. Hayford, Mrs. Brown, Miss Brown, Mrs. Alice Belcher, Capt. P. E. Shea, V. A. Dash, H. H. Gossett, Hugh Boone, Lts. J. E. Slack, N. M. Coe, T. O. Foreman. Greetings were received from Maj. Joseph M. Swing, now in California, and Capt. Overton Walsh, now in Colorado on detached service.

Lt. Col. John A. Clark, Med. Corps, U.S.A., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., was recently ordered to proceed to Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Col., for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Nelson of Fargo, N.D., have returned to their home after a visit with their son and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Harold J. Nelson of Annapolis, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Van Rensselaer Schuyler of Plainfield, N.J., have been the recent guests of Lt. Comdr. B. F. Tilley, U.S.N., and Mrs. Tilley at their home in Philadelphia.

Maj. C. L. Williams, U.S.A., contributed an interesting article in the Wilmington (Del.) Morning News of Feb. 20 in the interest of preparedness entitled "Safety on Defense Line."

Maj. and Mrs. John F. Curry have arrived in New York from Honolulu, and are at present visiting Maj. Curry's parents, Dr. and Mrs. James F. Curry, before going to their new station.

Lt. Howard M. Savage, U.S.A., and Mrs. Savage at Fort Snelling, entertained at bridge on Feb. 24, the guests being Maj. and Mrs. F. X. Strong, C. G. Hutter, B. E. Brewer, Capt. and Mrs. F. A. Crane and O. T. Simpson.

Lt. Osborne C. Wood, Inf., U.S.A., son and aid of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, U.S.A., Governor General of the Philippines, was slightly injured when an automobile in which he was returning from Baguio overturned Feb. 20. The lieutenant suffered a lacerated hand.

Maj. C. Stockmar Bendel, U.S.A., and Mrs. Bendel have taken an apartment at the Tadousac, 418 South 38th avenue, Omaha, Neb. The former is now on duty with the Organized Reserves of the 7th Corps Area. Maj. and Mrs. Bendel recently enjoyed a visit in California.

Col. Guy V. Henry, U.S.A., and Mrs. Henry at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., entertained at dinner on Feb. 16 for Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Hanson E. Ely, Col. and Mrs. Jenks, Lear and Dunn, Maj. and Mrs. LeCocq, Ralston, Santschi, Ruggles, Honeycutt and Overton and Mr. and Mrs. Lyale.

Leading the grand march in the Valentine favor dance at Hotel Alcazar, St. Augustine, Fla., recently, in which so many couples participated, were Miss Ismar Catherine Black of Chicago, directing the affair, and Adm. George F. Winslow, U.S.N., retired, whose winter home is Hotel Alcazar.

Miss Margaretta Wood, daughter of Rear Adm. Spencer S. Wood, U.S.N., and Mrs. Wood of Washington, sailed for Europe Feb. 20 on the Berengaria, after passing several days at the Hotel Astor, New York city. The admiral accompanied his daughter from Washington to New York to see her off.

At a special luncheon of Atlanta Post No. 1, American Legion, at the Kimball House, Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 23, Gen. D. C. Shanks, U.S.A., commanding the 4th Corps Area, received a silver loving cup from the local chapter, in recognition of his services in securing the largest number of members secured by anyone in Atlanta. Seventy-one members are credited to Gen. Shanks. The cup is a handsome trophy, engraved on one side, "Presented to Maj. Gen. David C. Shanks, U.S.A., by Atlanta Post No. 1, American Legion," and on the other side, "Membership Trophy, 1923." The campaign has resulted in the securing of 1,050 paid-up members in Atlanta Post alone.

Maj. Joseph D. Patch, U.S.A., executive officer to Maj. J. W. Lang, U.S.A., of the Lehigh University R.O.T.C., was formally presented with the Distinguished Service Cross, Jan. 22, the presentation being made by Maj. Gen. Charles H. Muir, commanding general of the 3d Corps Area. The presentation was made the occasion of special exercises in Packer Memorial Church, at which Dr. Charles Russ Richards, president of Lehigh University, was in charge. In stating the purpose of the gathering Dr. Richards said that in receiving this medal not only was Maj. Patch honored, but Lehigh University was honored as well, and he extended to Maj. Patch the heartiest congratulations and good wishes of the university.

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Col. Matthew A. DeLaney, U.S.A., and Mrs. DeLaney entertained at dinner in Washington on Feb. 24.

Mrs. Parker, sister of Maj. Gen. George O. Squier, U.S.A., and Dr. Parker of Dryden, Mich., are making a brief stay in Washington at the Grafton.

Lt. T. Q. Donaldson, jr., U.S.A., and Mrs. Donaldson have arrived in Washington from Coblenz, Germany, and are the guests of Col. and Mrs. T. Q. Donaldson.

Maj. Gen. Mason Patrick, U.S.A., and Mrs. Patrick entertained at a tea dance in Washington on Feb. 22. Their guests were members of the Air Service and their wives.

Adm. Robert E. Coontz, U.S.N., and Mrs. Coontz were guests at the luncheon given by the Superintendent of the Naval Academy and Mrs. Henry B. Wilson on Feb. 24.

A Distinguished Service Medal was presented Maj. William A. Rafferty, U.S.A. retired, by Gen. Moseley, acting corps commander, Friday, Feb. 23, for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in France during the World War.

Mrs. Charles L. Hussey, wife of the naval attaché of the United States Embassy at London, was hostess at luncheon on Feb. 16 in honor of Lady Grant, wife of Adm. Sir Lowther Grant, who was in Washington during the war, when Adm. Grant was in command of the British fleet in American waters.

Col. Edward D. Bricker, U.S.A., and Mrs. Bricker entertained at dinner in Washington on Feb. 23. Their guests were Col. Andrew Moses and Mrs. Moses, Miss Kathleen Moses, Col. William Kelly and Mrs. Kelly, Lt. Col. Lorenzo D. Gasser and Mrs. Gasser, Lt. Col. Parker Hitt and Mrs. Hitt, and Col. Arthur S. Conklin.

Lt. Col. R. Boyd Miller, U.S.A., and Mrs. Miller are the guests of Lt. Col. Nelson Gopen, U.S.A., and Mrs. Gopen in Washington. Col. and Mrs. Miller have just returned from Coblenz, where the former was on duty as the chief surgeon of the American Forces. Col. Miller will leave shortly for his post at Fort Leavenworth, where Mrs. Miller will join him later.

Mrs. Joerns, wife of Comdr. George Joerns, U.S.N., was hostess at a luncheon at the Shoreham in Washington on Feb. 22 in honor of Mrs. William Cummings Story, honorary president general of the D.A.R. The other guests included Madame Daldemaras Carneick, Madame Seya, Mrs. William Wheeler, Mrs. Benjamin Kane, Mrs. John Conner, and Mrs. James William Monro.

Brig. Gen. H. H. Bandholtz, U.S.A., and Mrs. Bandholtz entertained at dinner in Washington on Feb. 23 in honor of Mrs. Bandholtz's sister, Miss Genevieve Yarbough. The guests included Maj. Gen. Merritte W. Ireland and Mrs. Ireland, Col. Howard C. Dickinson and Mrs. Dickinson, Col. Herman Schull and Mrs. Schull, Maj. Walter M. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, and Maj. Reginald L. Foster.

Col. L. C. Scherer, U.S.A., and Mrs. Scherer entertained at dinner in Washington on Feb. 19 for the members of the class of '91 of West Point, who were invited to meet the new Deputy Chief of Staff and Mrs. John L. Hines. The other guests were Col. and Mrs. H. O. Williams, John J. Bradley, Edward D. Anderson, John B. Bennett, Arthur L. Fuller, Francis H. Schoeffel, Odus C. Horney, George C. Saffarans, Mrs. R. L. Hamilton, Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Clark and Col. Charles P. Echols.

Mrs. Elliott, wife of Maj. J. Duncan Elliott, U.S.A., entertained at luncheon in Washington on Feb. 21 in honor of Mrs. Hines, wife of Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, U.S.A., and later took her guests to the theater. Those entertained were Mrs. William A. Snow, J. E. Woodward, Charles B. Farnsworth, E. E. Lewis, Charles Keller, I. L. Hunt, Thomas Hammond, H. H. Bandholtz, Merritte W. Ireland, John McAuley Palmer, Lorenzo D. Gasser, Henry C. Bonycastle, Clarence O. Sherrill, Robert C. Davis, E. J. Williams and E. B. Gose.

Rear Adm. Henry B. Wilson, U.S.N., and Mrs. Wilson entertained a number of guests at luncheon at Annapolis on Feb. 24. The party included Governor Ritchie of Maryland, Adm. Robert E. Coontz and Mrs. Coontz, Rear Adm. Thomas Washington and Mrs. Washington, Rear Adm. A. H. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, Rear Adm. Henry J. Ziegemeier and Mrs. Ziegemeier, Rear Adm. J. D. Beuret and Mrs. Beuret, Lt. Col. R. N. Danford, Maj. Gen. Charles H. Muir and Mrs. Muir, Rear Adm. Hugh Rodman and Mrs. Rodman, Rear Adm. Newton A. McCully, Rear Adm. William S. Benson and Mrs. Benson, and Rear Adm. H. O. Dunn and Mrs. Dunn.

Mrs. Fullam, wife of Rear Adm. William F. Fullam, U.S.N., entertained at luncheon in Washington on Feb. 23.

Lt. (j.g.) Cornelius J. O'Connor, U.S.N., becomes due for promotion to lieutenant from Feb. 16, 1923, vice E. M. Grimsley, resigned.

Mrs. Buchanan wife of Lt. Comdr. Pat Buchanan, U.S.N., and her little daughter, Catherine, are the guests of Mrs. M. L. Coudray in Washington.

Mrs. Hall, wife of Rear Adm. Reynold T. Hall, U.S.N., of Philadelphia, is the guest of Lt. Comdr. Paul H. Bastedo and Mrs. Bastedo in Washington.

Col. Daniel B. Devore, U.S.A., and Mrs. Devore of Fredericksburg, Va., who are staying at the Shoreham in Washington, entertained at luncheon on Feb. 23.

Lt. Hugh W. Rowan, U.S.A., has taken an apartment at 1870 Wyoming avenue, Washington, D.C., and will have his mother, Mrs. Hamilton Rowan, with him.

Lt. Col. Edward H. Tarbutton, U.S.A., and Mrs. Tarbutton entertained at dinner, followed by dancing, in Washington on Feb. 22 in honor of Mrs. Tarbutton's sister, Mrs. Percy Williams.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. B. R. Wade of Fort Porter, N.Y., entertained at a supper dance Feb. 24 at their quarters, the Castle, honoring Mrs. Adolph Huguet. Covers were laid for thirty-two guests.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Henry F. Taylor of Omaha, Neb., assisted by Warrant Officer and Mrs. Francis W. Wicket, entertained a number of the warrant officers and their wives on Feb. 14 at a Valentine and card party. There were about fourteen guests present.

Col. Weston P. Chamberlain, U.S.A., and Mrs. Chamberlain entertained at dinner Feb. 24 at Le Paradis, Washington, D.C. The guests were Gen. and Mrs. Lansing H. Beach, Col. and Mrs. Samuel M. DeLoeff, Col. and Mrs. John R. Hannay and Col. and Mrs. Willis G. Peace.

Miss Marjorie Wright, daughter of Maj. Gen. W. M. Wright, U.S.A., has left Washington to make several visits in Wilmington and New York. Gen. and Mrs. Wright will join Miss Wright in New York about March 1, when they will sail for Europe for a stay of several months.

The committee in charge of the dances held at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C., by the Navy and Marine Corps officers of the District of Columbia has decided to give one extra dance. This dance will be held at the New Willard Hotel at 9:30 p.m., April 23. Tickets will be sent to all those who have subscribed to former dances and will be put in the mails about the first week in April.

The office of Naval Intelligence, Navy Department presented Mr. H. W. Smith, chief clerk of the office of Naval Intelligence, with a walking stick in honor of his completion of thirty-five years' service and his promotion to chief clerk. Capt. L. McNamee, Director of Naval Intelligence, made the formal presentation, and in a speech congratulated Mr. Smith on the completion of his thirty-five years of faithful and efficient service and his well deserved promotion.

Col. and Mrs. C. C. Todd gave a dinner in honor of Maj. Gen. Lewis of San Antonio, commanding the 8th Corps Area, at their home at College Station, Texas, on Feb. 21. The table was decorated with Russell roses and silver candlesticks holding green tapers. A six-course dinner was served. The dinner guests were the heads of the various college departments, and their wives, and included Dr. Bizzell, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Walton, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Bolton, Maj. and Mrs. Ike Ashborn, Dr. and Mrs. B. Youngblood, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gabley and Dean Puryear. The dinner was followed by a reception, at which Col. and Mrs. Todd were assisted in receiving by President W. B. Bizzell, Maj. and Mrs. Morris, Maj. and Mrs. Russell.

The Distinguished Service Medal, posthumously awarded to Brig. Gen. John W. Ruckman, U.S.A., Jan. 19, 1923, was presented to his widow, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Marjorie Ruckman, and her sister, Mrs. John R. Hicks, on Feb. 13, by Brig. Gen. H. H. Bandholtz, U.S.A., commanding the District of Columbia, in the presence of his staff and of Maj. Karl F. Baldwin and E. A. Stockton, U.S.A. Col. Hughes and Vidmer were also present. The citation, read by General Bandholtz, was as follows: "For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous services as department commander, Southern Department, between Aug. 30, 1917, and May 9, 1918 and department commander, Northeastern Department, between May 23, 1918, and July 20, 1918. He handled many difficult problems arising in these departments with rare judgment, tact and great skill." Mrs. Ruckman, widow of Gen. Ruckman, resides at 2254 Cathedral avenue, Washington, D.C.

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Chief of Staff.
Deputy Chief of Staff—
Maj. Gen. John L. Hines.

VACANCIES ON ARMY PROMOTION LIST
(CUMULATIVE).

Feb. 28, 1923.

Grades.	No. of vacs.	Last officer entitled to promotion.
Col.	0	
Lt. Col.	0	Maj. A. L. Rhoades, C.A.C.
Maj.	7	Capt. J. F. Byron, Inf.
Capt.	4	
1st Lt.	13	
2d Lt.	569	

Last Officer Nominated for Promotion.
Lt. Col. William T. Merry, Inf.
Maj. Albert L. Rhoades, C.A.C.

Senior Officer If All Existing Vacancies
Were Filled.
Col. (Brig. Gen.) John B. Bellinger, Q.M.C.
Lt. Col. Lawrence DuV. Cabell, Q.M.C.
Maj. Sam P. Herren, Inf.

ARMY NOMINATIONS.

Nominations Received by Senate Feb. 24.

APPOINTMENTS, BY TRANSFER, IN THE REGULAR
ARMY.

Adjutant General's Department—Col. W. T.
Bates, Inf., rank July 1, 1920.
Quartermaster Corps—Maj. J. D. Carmody,
Inf., rank July 1, 1920.
Chemical Warfare Service—Capt. G. F. Un-
macht, Q.M.C., rank July 1, 1920.
Field Artillery—1st Lt. R. F. Adams, Inf.
Infantry—LeGrande Albert Uller to be sec-
ond lieutenant of Infantry, rank from Jan. 5,
1922, correcting an error in spelling of first
name of nominee.

ARMY CONFIRMATIONS.

Nominations Confirmed by Senate Feb. 24.

PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY.

J. T. Knight to be asst. to Q.M.G., with rank
of brig. gen., Q.M.C.
H. W. Miller to be col., A.G.D.
J. S. Upham and C. H. Danielson to be
maj., A.G.D.
E. A. Barton, W. F. Campbell, J. C. Longino,
C. A. Schwarzwelder, E. S. Van Dusen and
H. W. Keller to be capt., Q.M.C.
J. G. Holmes, M. W. Greaser, R. E. Hardy
and J. Huling, jr., to be capt., O.D.
W. E. Becker to be 1st lt., O.D.
G. M. Peek to be maj., F.A.
W. F. Daugherty, M. J. Rockwell and D. T.
Boisneau to be capt., F.A.
M. C. Wilson to be 1st lt., F.A.
N. H. Duval and E. A. Manthey to be capt.,
C.A.C.
R. C. Zettel to be 1st lt., A.S.
W. C. Thee to be 1st lt., Q.M.C.
C. H. Morgan to be 1st lt., O.D.
H. A. Doherty to be 2d lt., F.A.
D. Armstrong to be maj., O.D.
D. L. Crane to be capt., F.A.
L. M. Merrick to be 2d lt., A.S.
W. A. Bethel to be Judge Advocate General,
with rank of major gen.
E. J. Timberlake to be col., Q.M.C.
G. S. Beurket to be capt., F.A.
C. D. Lavell to be 1st lt., F.A.
O. A. Eastwood to be maj., O.W.S.
N. Horowitz and G. W. DeArmond to be
maj., F.A.
A. P. McCone and G. B. Conrad to be 2d
lt., F.A.
V. T. Ohrbom to be 2d lt., Inf.

INACCURATE REPORTS.

CIR. 15, FEB. 19, 1923, W.D.

I—Attendance at General Service Schools.—
In accordance with the approved report of the
board of officers convened by par. 8, S.O.
28-0, W.D., 1922, to study the Army school
system, attendance at all general service
schools is now voluntary. Officers desiring to
attend these schools will submit applications
for the purpose to The Adjutant General of
the Army.

Beginning with the 1923-24 course at the
Command and General Staff School the max-
imum age limit of 48 years for admission to
this school will be decreased one year annually
until such maximum age limit is reduced to
38 years.

II—Reports of Changes.—1. Reports of
changes constitute the official record of ser-
vice; and the provisions of A.R. 345-300 pre-
scribe that the reports will be accurately pre-
pared and rendered at the time of any change
in status. Notwithstanding the mandatory pro-
visions of the regulations, gross carelessness
has been manifested in the preparation of the
reports, and, in many cases, the regulations
have been disregarded, or lost sight of entirely,
in that reports have not been rendered until
called for by The Adjutant General of the
Army.

2. One of the most frequent sources of error
is in the reporting of leave of absence of offi-
cers. In many cases reports are rendered
showing only departure on leave or return from
leave instead of rendering reports covering
both departure and return. Reports are not
submitted showing extension of leave. In many
reports received showing departure on and re-
turn from leave it is impossible to reconcile
the leave shown with the amount of leave
granted. Due to these inaccuracies, officers

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The policy issued by the Association was adopted after a careful study of the particular needs of the Army Officer, and the rapid growth of the Association is forceful evidence of the fact that this policy meets his requirements much more thoroughly than any policy issued by any other organization.

PREMIUM RATES

Our premium rates are based on the Standard Manual Rate Tables in use by nearly all of the Old Line Stock Companies. These tables are the result of fifteen years of experience and are the most reliable statistics obtainable. We have arbitrarily reduced the Manual Rates 20 per cent. on the basis that we have no agents' commission to pay on our business, this 20 per cent. being the average commission paid for business by civilian companies. Our experience covering a period of seven months has been that we have established this savings, and more. In explanation of how our method of assessing a rate is applied, we will assume that the Annual Premium rate as shown by the Manual Table is \$100.00 for full coverage on any given car, therefore, our rate would be \$80.00 for the same coverage, and the member is required to make a deposit of 60 per cent. of this amount, or \$48.00; the remaining 40 per cent. remains subject to call by the action of the Board of Directors, with the provision that if this balance is not called for by the expiration of the policy it will be charged off and the insurance will have cost but \$48.00 for that year.

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Value in this case meaning the market value of the car at the time insurance is effective. In this connection, DON'T let the civilian agent lead you to believe that you can collect one cent more than your car is worth at the time of loss; if you do you will pay a premium on something you cannot collect.

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3. TRANSPORTATION (Loss by theft and / or damage while in transit overland, by rail or water, including Army Transport.)
4. COLLISION (Loss from damage resulting from accidental collision with *any* object; any damage to your car from the smallest amount up to the insured value of the car.)
5. PROPERTY DAMAGE (Damage to another's property by accidental collision, this covers anything you hit, limit is \$1,000.)
6. PUBLIC LIABILITY (Your liability under the law for injuries inflicted upon the person of another, including death resulting therefrom, limit is \$5,000 in case of injury or death to one person, \$10,000 for more than one person in the same accident.)

The following combinations *only* may be taken: (1-2 and 3), (1-2-3 and 4), (1-2-3-5 and 6), (1-2-3-4 and 5), (4-5 and 6), (5 and 6), or the entire list. No single hazards are written alone unless the assured is already insured for other coverages with the Association.

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have been placed on the "Stoppage of pay list" for exceeding the leave granted, or for an excess of leave over that authorized by law, whereas upon investigation it has been found that the reports of changes were in error.

3. The unreliability of the data contained in many reports and the failure to render them in the cause of considerable correspondence, amendment of records, constant scrutiny of reports for errors and a check to see that a proper sequence of reports is received.

4. The responsibility for the inaccuracies referred to and the failure to render reports rests with the officer primarily charged with the preparation of these reports.

5. As the instructions governing the rendition of these reports of changes are clear and the responsibility is fixed in A.R. 345-800, the failure of responsible officers to prepare properly and render promptly these reports must be attributed to carelessness and neglect.

6. Commanding officers will be called upon to correct the conditions which permit such carelessness and neglect to continue and will be advised of errors and irregularities discovered by The Adjutant General and will be directed to take appropriate action in such cases.

By order of the Secretary of War:

JOHN J. PERSHING,

General of the Armies, Chief of Staff.

[Note.—Bulletin No. 20 is the last of the series for 1922.]

BULLETIN NO. 1, JAN. 31, 1923, W.D.

I.—Badges for Principals and Alternates on an Army of the United States Pistol Team.—Sec. II, Bul. 5, W.D., 1922, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

1. A badge will be issued to officers and enlisted men who, since and including the year 1920, shall have won a place as a principal or an alternate on an Army of the United States pistol team selected to represent the Army of the United States, or a part of the Army of the United States, in the National Matches. These badges will be included among those which will count in determining eligibility for classification as distinguished pistol shot.

2. In the Regular Army the award of these badges will be limited to such teams as are selected from any one of the following parts of the Regular Army which actually represents it in the national pistol team match:

Infantry (including the 65th Infantry in Porto Rico), Cavalry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, Air Service, Corps of Engineers, Signal Corps, Philippine Scouts.

Badges will be awarded in any one year to but one team representing any one of the above-mentioned parts of the Regular Army, and then only when such team actually fires in the national pistol team match. Only one alternate for each team will be considered in the award of badges.

II.—Relates to Philippine Tariff act of 1909.

III.—Publishes the act of Congress relating to the settlement of certain claims against the Government in sums not exceeding \$1,000.

IV.—Relates to the purchase of typewriting machines.

V.—Announces the Federal Council of Citizenship Training, heretofore noted.

VI.—Announces the status of certain publications marked "Secret," "Confidential," or "For official use only."

VII.—Qualification as Expert Rifleman.—The following 25 officers and 31 enlisted men of the Coast Artillery Corps, who competed at Wakefield, Mass., in the try-out for the Coast Artillery Corps rifle team for participation in the National Matches of 1922, are announced as having qualified as expert riflemen on Aug. 1, 1922, during that try-out. The individual scores appear after the respective names.

These officers and enlisted men are entitled to wear the appropriate insignia for qualification as expert rifleman, but additional pay for such qualification in this case is not authorized:

Kenneth S. Stice, 1st lt., 334.
James Christian, tech. sgt., 331.
Albert C. Chesledon, capt., 330.
Charles E. Louckes, capt., 330.
Stewart W. Stanley, maj., 329.
Wade W. Rhein, capt., 329.
Earl B. Porter, sgt., 329.
Gordon de L. Carrington, capt., 328.
James A. Ryan, capt., 328.
Lyman L. Lemmitzer, 1st lt., 328.
Otto S. Hahn, mtr. sgt., 328.
Otto Bents, sgt., 327.
Labo Stewart, sgt., 327.
Joseph E. Ury, corp., 317.
Joseph J. Dryden, priv., 1st cl., 327.
Patrick J. White, sgt., 326.
Harvey O. Peters, corp., 326.
William S. Fulton, maj., 325.
Leigh F. J. Zerbe, maj., 325.
Marvel H. Parsons, capt., 325.
Percy S. Lowe, 1st lt., 325.
John B. Grigsby, corp., 325.
James T. Campbell, capt., 324.
Edmund H. Stillman, capt., 324.
Edgar W. King, capt., 324.
Chauncey A. Gillette, 1st lt., 324.
Harry I. Borden, 1st lt., 324.
William L. Daywalt, sgt., 324.
Frank Polis, priv., 1st cl., 324.
George B. Ring, sgt., 322.
Oscar Smith, corp., 322.
William R. Leslie, corp., 320.
John H. Hennessey, priv., 1st cl., 319.
James Wertsberger, sgt., 318.
Francis S. Swett, capt., 317.
Leon A. White, 1st lt., 317.
Titus T. Peterson, tech. sgt., 317.
Joseph Chiovaro, corp., 317.
Everard F. Olsen, capt., 314.
Henry P. Russell, 1st sgt., 314.
Charlie York, sgt., 314.
Herbert Winterburn, capt., 312.
Samuel T. Stewart, maj., 309.
Robert M. Carawell, capt., 309.
Clair W. Baird, maj., 308.
Lee A. Wright, priv., 308.
George F. Nichols, 1st lt., 307.
Jesse E. Sheffner, staff sgt., 307.
Reuben C. Pittman, corp., 307.
Jim Donovan, priv., 1st cl., 307.

Thomas Byers, sgt., 306.
Rubin Chapman, sgt., 304.
James W. Hall, corp., 302.
Joseph Cochran, priv., 1st cl., 299.
Warren B. McGlenn, corp., 294.
Jack Crawford, corp., 294.

G.O. 7, FEB. 14, 1923, 3D CORPS AREA.

Col. C. C. Kinney, I.G., having reported on Feb. 14, 1923, is assigned to duty and announced as inspector, 3d Corps Area, with station in Baltimore, Md.

G.O. 8, FEB. 16, 1923, 4TH CORPS AREA.

To enable him to comply with par. 11, S.O. 13, Jan. 16, 1923 (transfer to Panama for tour of service), 1st Lt. J. H. Fonvielle, G.A.C., is relieved as aide-de-camp to the undersigned, effective Feb. 20, 1923.

DAVID C. SHANKS, Maj. Gen., U.S.A.

G.O. 9, FEB. 21, 1923, 4TH CORPS AREA.

Lt. Col. E. E. Haskell, I.G., now on duty at these headquarters with the Inspector General's Department, is announced as inspector of the 4th Corps Area.

G.O. 8, FEB. 7, 1923, 5TH CORPS AREA.

Lt. Col. H. D. Mitchell, A.G., is announced as acting adjutant, 5th Corps Area, effective Feb. 9, 1923, and until further orders.

G.O. 9, FEB. 19, 1923, 8TH CORPS AREA.

Maj. G. C. Charlton, Inf., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., is announced as recruiting officer, 8th Corps Area, with station at Fort Sam Houston, relieving Capt. H. H. Dabney, Inf., who is announced as assistant to the disbursing officer, 8th Corps Area, with station at Fort Sam Houston.

GENERAL OFFICERS.

Leave 1 month to Maj. Gen. C. G. Morton about March 13, with permission to leave U.S. (Feb. 24, W.D.)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. R. C. DAVIS, THE A.G.

Col. F. W. Lewis, A.G.D., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. (Feb. 26, W.D.)

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. W. A. BETHEL, J.A.G.

The appointment of Col. W. A. Bethel, J.A., as Judge Advocate General of the Army, with the rank of major general, for the period of 4 years, beginning Feb. 26, 1923, with rank from Feb. 15, 1923, is announced. (Feb. 26, W.D.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.G.

Leave 3 months to Capt. G. S. Koppie, Q.M.C., about June 15. (Feb. 21, W.D.)

Leave 1 month and 15 days to Capt. W. M. Flinn, Q.M.C., about March 1, to terminate at such time as will enable him to sail from San Francisco for Honolulu about April 17. (Feb. 21, W.D.)

1st Lt. C. L. Gamble, Q.M.C., to San Francisco and sail about April 17 to Hawaii for duty. (Feb. 21, W.D.)

Col. J. T. Knight, Q.M.C., will sail from San Francisco about March 22 to N.Y. city, and from thence will proceed to Washington, D.C., to Q.M. General for duty. (Feb. 24, W.D.)

1st Lt. J. L. Alverson, Q.M.C., to Washington, D.C., to Walter Reed General Hospital for duty. (Feb. 24, W.D.)

Leave 1 month and 15 days to Capt. W. R. Buckley, Q.M.C., upon his arrival in U.S. (Feb. 26, W.D.)

Tech. Sgt. F. E. Sidwell, Q.M.C., will be placed upon retired list at 8th Corps General Area Depot, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and sent home. (Feb. 26, W.D.)

Sgt. P. A. Pickard, Q.M.C., will be placed upon retired list at Camp Lewis, Wash., and sent home. (Feb. 26, W.D.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

MEDICAL CORPS.

Lt. Col. J. B. Huggins, M.O., from his present duties in St. Louis, Mo., and will assume command of St. Louis Medical Intermediate Depot. (Feb. 24, W.D.)

Maj. E. T. B. Weidner, M.O., from further duty at Walter Reed General Hospital about April 1 and will then proceed to Fort Sill, Okla., for duty. (Feb. 24, W.D.)

Lt. Col. A. S. Pendleton, M.O., now under treatment at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, is relieved from further duty in Philippine Department. He is assigned to station and duty at Fort Logan upon relief from treatment. (Feb. 24, W.D.)

Lt. Col. W. L. Pyles, M.O., to N.Y. city and sail about May 17 to Panama C.Z. for duty, relieving Col. L. T. Hess, M.O., who will return to U.S. and report by radio to The A.G. of Army for further instructions. (Feb. 26, W.D.)

Capt. W. L. Richards, M.O., to Fort Crook, Neb., for duty. (Feb. 26, W.D.)

Leave 2 months to Capt. D. C. Bartholomew, M.O., about April 1. (Feb. 26, W.D.)

DENTAL CORPS.

Lt. Col. R. H. Rhoades, D.C., now on duty as professor of military science and tactics, Northwestern University Dental School, Chicago, Ill., is relieved from further duty at headquarters 6th Corps Area. (Feb. 24, W.D.)

Leave 25 days to Capt. A. L. Alexander, D.C. (Feb. 25, W.D.)

ENLISTED MEN, MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Mtr. Sgt. R. H. Couleman, M.D., will be placed upon retired list at Coblenz, Germany, and sent home. (Feb. 21, W.D.)



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2d Lt. P. A. Feringa, C.E., from duties at Fort Bragg, N.C.; to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty with Co. A, 7th Engrs. (Feb. 21, W.D.)
Leave 2 months to 1st Lt. M. H. Wilson, C.E., on arrival at Fort Humphreys, Va. (Feb. 24, W.D.)
1st Sgt. J. De Lotal, 6th Engrs., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Worden, Wash., and sent home. (Feb. 24, W.D.)
1st Sgt. T. W. Watson, 1st Engrs., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Du Pont, Del., and sent home. (Feb. 26, W.D.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.
MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O.
Leave 1 month and 15 days to Capt. R. P. Mortimer, O.D. (Feb. 23, W.D.)
MAJ. G. F. Lomon, O.D., to Savannah Ordnance Reserve Depot, Savannah, Ill., for duty. (Feb. 26, W.D.)

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE.
BRIG. GEN. A. A. FRIES, C.W.S.
Leave 30 days to 1st Lt. F. J. Swanson, C.W.S. (Feb. 24, 2d C.A.)

AIR SERVICE.
MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A.S.
Par. 31, S.O. 11, W.D., Jan. 13, relieving Maj. G. W. De Armond, A.S., from duty and assignment at Middletown Air Intermediate Depot and assigning him to command of Little Rock Air Intermediate Depot, is revoked. (Feb. 21, W.D.)
1st Lt. G. H. Gale, A.S., to Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty with Air Service troops. (Feb. 24, W.D.)
MAJ. F. L. Martin, A.S., in addition to his other duties, is designated as commandant, Air Service Technical School, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill. (Feb. 24, W.D.)
The following officers of A.S. will report at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., for duty with Air Service Technical School: Maj. F. L. Martin and F. Bradley, Capt. W. D. Wheeler and E. Clark, 1st Lt. E. B. Bolsien, H. C. Brandt, G. H. Brown, E. T. Castor, J. J. Devery, Jr., L. N. Eller, J. Flannery, J. H. Gardner, J. D. Givens, A. G. Hamilton, J. W. Hammond, L. P. Hickey, J. P. Hodges, H. W. Kunkel, F. A. Lundell, J. K. McDume, J. T. Morris, F. M. Paul, O. K. Robbins, J. W. Shoptaw, S. Smith, O. E. Spruance, H. E. Woodbridge and 2d Lt. H. McCormick. (Feb. 24, W.D.)
The following officers of A.S. will report at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., for duty with 15th Squadron (Observation): 1st Lts. H. H. Carr, L. H. Dunlap and 2d Lt. C. H. Schabacker. (Feb. 24, W.D.)
MAJ. F. Bradley, A.S., in addition to his other duties, is designated as assistant commandant, Air Service Technical School, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill. (Feb. 24, W.D.)
The following officers of A.S. from further training at Brooks Field, Tex., and will report in person to C.O. of Brooks Field for duty: 1st Lt. O. J. Bushey and 2d Lt. K. F. Pugh. (Feb. 24, W.D.)
Lt. Col. A. G. Fisher, A.S., to Lakehurst, N.J., on temporary duty for a course of instruction in rigid airship training. (Feb. 24, W.D.)
1st Lt. R. S. Jett, A.S., to Post Field, Fort Sill, Okla., for duty. (Feb. 24, W.D.)
Leave 1 month and 7 days to 1st Lt. G. H. Gale, A.S. (Feb. 26, W.D.)
MAJ. H. B. Burwell, A.S., to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex., for duty. (Feb. 26, W.D.)

CAVALRY.
MAJ. GEN. W. A. HOLBROOK, C. OF C.
Leave 1 month and 15 days to Maj. R. Talbot, Jr., Cav., upon his arrival in U.S. (Feb. 23, W.D.)
1st Lt. J. C. Browne, 1st Cav., from assignment to that regiment and is detailed for duty with Organized Reserves of 3d Corps Area and assigned to duty as executive officer, 154th Machine Gun Squadron, 62d Cavalry Division, with station at Norfolk, Va. (Feb. 23, W.D.)
Col. G. O. Cress, Cav., to Fort Leavenworth and assume command of U.S. Disciplinary Barracks, relieving Col. M. H. Barnum, Cav., of that duty. Col. Barnum will remain on duty at Fort Leavenworth. (Feb. 24, W.D.)
Lt. Col. D. McCaskey, Cav., from treatment at Army and Navy General Hospital and return to proper station, Fort Riley, Kas. (Feb. 26, W.D.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.
MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F.A.
MAJ. B. Lyerly, F.A., is detailed for duty with Organized Reserves of 3d Corps Area and is assigned to duty as executive officer, 314th F.A., 86th Div., with station in Richmond, Va. (Feb. 23, W.D.)
Mtr. Sgt. A. Bossart, 4th F.A., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and sent home. (Feb. 23, W.D.)
1st Sgt. R. O. Reeves, 1st F.A., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Sill, Okla., and sent home. (Feb. 24, W.D.)
1st Lt. W. J. Epps, F.A., now attached to 14th F.A., is assigned to that regiment, with station at Fort Sheridan, Ill. (Feb. 24, W.D.)
Leave 1 month to Capt. C. F. Marston, F.A., upon his arrival in U.S. (Feb. 24, W.D.)
MAJ. G. E. Nelson, F.A., is detailed for duty with Organized Reserves of 9th Corps Area and is assigned to duty as executive officer, 346th F.A., 91st Div., with station in San Francisco, Calif. (Feb. 26, W.D.)
Leave 2 months and 15 days to Capt. A. C. Cleveland, 62d Art., A.A., about June 13, with permission to leave U.S. (Feb. 21, 2d C.A.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.
MAJ. GEN. F. W. COE, C. OF C.A.
MAJ. W. S. Fulton, C.A.C., is designated as captain of the Coast Artillery rifle team for the National Matches for 1923. (Feb. 24, W.D.)

MAJ. F. A. Price, C.A.C., to New Cumberland, Pa., General Reserve Depot for duty. (Feb. 24, W.D.)
Leave 1 month, under exceptional circumstances, to Lt. Col. J. P. Hopkins, C.A.C., Omaha, Nebr. (Feb. 20, 7th C.A.)

INFANTRY.
MAJ. GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C. OF I.
MAJ. I. J. Nichol, Inf., having been returned to duty from sick in hospital at Fort McPherson, Ga., will return to his proper station, Knoxville, Tenn. (Feb. 14, 4th C.A.)
MAJ. G. O. Charlton, 20th Inf., is relieved from assignment to that regiment, effective March 1. (Feb. 21, W.D.)
MAJ. A. F. Dannemiller, Inf., to proceed to Washington, D.C., to Chief of Infantry for temporary duty. (Feb. 21, W.D.)
Sgt. C. Mobley, 26th Inf., will be placed upon retired list at Plattsburg Barracks, N.Y., and sent home. (Feb. 21, W.D.)
Sick leave 2 months to Capt. C. O. Burgess, Inf. (Feb. 21, W.D.)
MAJ. G. C. Donaldson, 7th Inf., from Alaska U.S. and upon arrival will report by telegraph to commanding general, 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, for duty with Inf. of 3d Division in U.S. (Feb. 23, W.D.)
Capt. A. P. Sullivan, 2d Inf., from assignment to that regiment and will report by letter to commanding general, 6th Corps Area, Chicago, Ill., for assignment to duty in connection with recruiting. (Feb. 23, W.D.)
1st Lt. F. F. Park, Inf., to N.Y. city and sail about July 12 for Canal Zone for duty with Inf. (Feb. 23, W.D.)
1st Lt. A. Brockbridge, Inf., is honorably discharged from Service of U.S. at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C., March 15, 1923. (Feb. 23, W.D.)
The resignation by 2d Lt. R. W. Barhydt, Inf., as an officer of the Army is accepted. (Feb. 23, W.D.)
So much of par. 7, S.O. 31, W.D., Feb. 6, 1923, as relieves Capt. V. L. James, Jr., 15th Inf., from duty in China directs his return to U.S. and assigns him to 2d Div. at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., is revoked. (Feb. 23, W.D.)
Mtr. Sgt. W. J. Campbell, 23d Inf., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and sent home. (Feb. 23, W.D.)
Sgt. H. S. Rogers, 6th Inf., will be placed upon retired list at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and sent home. (Feb. 23, W.D.)
Capt. A. M. Head, Inf., from duties as recruiting officer, Fort Logan, his name is removed from D.O.L. and he is assigned to duty with Inf. of 3d Div. (Feb. 24, W.D.)
Capt. J. L. Garza, 38th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and is assigned to duty as recruiting officer at Fort Logan, Colo. (Feb. 24, W.D.)
Capt. C. H. Hagelstein, Inf., upon arrival at San Francisco from Hawaii is assigned to 17th Inf., and on expiration of leave will proceed to Fort Crook, Nebr., for duty with regiment. (Feb. 24, W.D.)
The leave granted Capt. J. W. Ramsey, Inf., is extended 1 month. (Feb. 24, W.D.)
The leave granted Capt. E. D. Furey, Inf., is extended 1 month. (Feb. 24, W.D.)
1st Lt. W. McC. Chapman, 7th Inf., from assignment to 3d Div. and is detailed as assistant professor at University of California, Berkeley, Calif. (Feb. 24, W.D.)
The leave granted Capt. A. W. Penrose, Inf., is extended 1 month. (Feb. 24, W.D.)
So much of par. 8, S.O. 259, W.D., Nov. 8, as amended by par. 10, S.O. 4, W.D., Jan. 8, 1923, as relieves Maj. J. D. Garmody, Inf., from duty in office of the Assistant Secretary of War, assigns him to 42d Inf., Panama Canal Department, removes his name from D.O.L. and directs him to proceed to Panama on the transport to leave New York about March 15, is revoked. (Feb. 24, W.D.)
1st Sgt. J. Donovan, 17th Inf., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Omaha, Nebr., and sent home. (Feb. 24, W.D.)
1st Sgt. T. L. Thompson, 8th Inf., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Montrie, S.C., and sent home. (Feb. 24, W.D.)
2d Lt. H. W. Fairbrother, Inf., is assigned to 28th Inf., with station at Fort Niagara, N.Y., and will join. (Feb. 19, 2d C.A.)
1st Lt. E. T. Wheatley, Inf., having reported, is assigned to 18th Inf., 1st Div., with station at Fort Hamilton, N.Y. (Feb. 20, 2d C.A.)
Capt. W. F. O'Donoghue, Inf., from attachment to 11th Inf. and is assigned to 10th Inf. at Fort Hayes, Ohio, for duty. (Feb. 20, W.D.)
MAJ. E. I. Small, Inf., to Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D.C., for treatment. (Feb. 26, W.D.)
The following officers are transferred from 11th Inf. to 10th Inf. and will proceed from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Fort Hayes, Ohio, and join regiment: Capt. H. K. Coulter and H. L. Hagan, Inf. (Feb. 26, W.D.)
Staff Sgt. F. Fitzpatrick, 26th Inf., will be placed upon retired list at Plattsburg Barracks, N.Y., and sent home. (Feb. 26, W.D.)
Sgt. A. H. Murray, 8d Inf., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Snelling, Minn., and sent home. (Feb. 26, W.D.)

TRANSFERS.
The transfer of Capt. J. S. Tate, Cav., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Field Artillery on Feb. 6, 1923, with rank from April 26, 1920, is announced. (Feb. 23, W.D.)
The transfer of Capt. A. A. Farmer, Inf., to Signal Corps on Feb. 6, with rank from Feb. 2, 1919, is announced. (Feb. 24, W.D.)
The transfer of 1st Lt. E. Herendeen, Inf., to Field Artillery on Feb. 6, 1923, with rank from July 6, 1921, is announced. He is assigned to 6th F.A. and will proceed to Fort Hoyle, Md., for duty. (Feb. 24, W.D.)

REMOVED FROM D.O.L.
The names of the following officers are removed from the D.O.L.: Maj. F. M. Andrews, A.S.; Capt. O. K. Wolber, Inf.; 1st Lt. W. M. Wright, Jr., F.A. (Feb. 23, W.D.)

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JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY.

Feb. 28, 1923.

The following junior officers have become eligible for promotion in various grades and ranks of the Navy:

Lins.	Medical Corps.
R. Adm. J. H. Dayton	R. A. A. M. D. McCormick
Capt. C. L. Arnold	Capt. H. C. Guri
Cdr. C. R. Hyatt	Cdr. R. A. Warner
Lt. Cdr. R. E. Schuirman	Lt. Cdr. F. L. Conkline
	Supply Corps.
	Rear Adm. L. Hunt
	Capt. V. S. Jackson
	Cdr. E. D. Stanley
	Lt. Cdr. J. D. P. Hodapp
	Civil Engr. Corps.
	R. Adm. F. R. Harris
	Capt. G. A. MacKay
	Cdr. G. A. Duncan
	Lt. Cdr. R. L. Martin

NAVY GAZETTE.

Orders to Officers Feb. 23.

Cdr. C. F. Russell to Co-ordinator 9th Corps Area, San Francisco, Calif.
Lt. Cdr. A. H. Gray to Bureau Aeronautics, Washington, D.C.
Lt. G. F. Bogan to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
Lt. S. E. Bray resignation accepted.
Lt. F. B. Connell resignation accepted.
Lt. I. Parker to Naval Training Sta., Hampton Roads, Va.
Ens. G. Moses to Bu. of Navigation, Washington, D.C.
Ens. C. E. Wiencke to U.S.S. McDermut.
Lt. P. W. Dreifus, M.C., to U.S.S. Sirius.
Lt. E. S. Lowry, M.C., to Rec. Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.
Cdr. R. Spear, S.C., to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.
Lt. H. G. Gatlin, Chap. C., to U.S.S. Rigel.
Lt. A. C. Miles, Con. C., to Naval Aircraft Factory, navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.
Gun. T. A. Marshall to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Omaha and on board when commd.
A. P. Clark J. A. Farrell to home relieved all active duty.
Note—No orders published under date of Feb. 21, 1923.

Orders to Officers Feb. 24.

Capt. E. P. Jessop to home and wait orders.
Cdr. A. B. Reed to U.S.S. Florida as executive officer.
Lt. J. E. Ostrander to Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington, D.C.
Lt. (j.g.) C. I. Ostrom to 3d Naval District.
Lt. (j.g.) W. F. Skyles to U.S.S. Camden.
Lt. M. F. Hudson (M.C.) to home and wait orders.
Lt. Cdr. J. V. McAlpin (D.C.) to course of instruction Army Medical Field Service School, Carlisle, Pa.
Lt. L. A. Dyckman (S.C.) to supply officer Naval Hospital, Washington, D.C.
Chf. Pharm. N. F. Smith to Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

Orders to Officers Feb. 26.

Cdr. J. M. Smallie to Bureau of Navigation, Washington, D.C.
Lt. R. M. Fortson granted leave.
Lt. H. O. Hunter to course of instruction at Naval Powder Factory, Indian Head, Md.
Lt. H. E. Overesch to course of instruction at Naval Powder Factory, Indian Head, Md.
Lt. (j.g.) C. Allen to U.S.S. Pueblo.
Lt. (j.g.) E. P. Forrestel to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Richmond and on board when commissioned.
Ens. W. R. Jones to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Detroit and on board when commissioned.
Lt. (j.g.) I. W. Thompson (S.C.) to Rec. Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.
Note—Bsn. C. E. S. Lines died at the Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif., Feb. 24.

Marine Corps

Major Gen. Commandant J. A. Lejeune.

JUNIOR OFFICERS, MARINE CORPS.

Feb. 28, 1923.

Confirmed.	Made No. for promotion to rank indicated.
Col. H. C. Davis	Col. H. C. Snyder
Lt. Col. E. B. Miller	Lt. Col. C. F. Williams
Maj. G. A. Johnson	Maj. E. C. Long
Capt. J. F. McVey	Capt. E. S. Tuttle
1st Lt. H. J. Norton	1st Lt. F. W. Hanlon

MARINE CORPS ORDERS.

FEB. 23—Capt. K. E. Kinyon resignation accepted.
Capt. M. Cox and J. P. Talbot to duty at M.B., navy yard, Mare Island, Calif.
Capt. T. R. Shearer to the East coast.
1st Lt. G. C. Wright resignation accepted.
FEB. 24—1st Lt. W. E. Bilisot to Marine Detachment, American Legation, Peking.
1st Lt. J. A. McShane on March 15 to U.S.S. Denver.
1st Lt. K. A. Iman to Recruiting District of Missouri, St. Louis, Mo.
2d Lt. C. G. Stevens to U.S.S. Asheville.
FEB. 26—Capt. G. D. Jackson to Department of Pacific.
1st Lt. A. C. Larsen to M.B., Quantico, Va.

2d Lts. C. F. Crisp, R. L. Skidmore, R. P. Coffman, C. C. Brown and H. R. Huff to Parris Island, S.C.

FEB. 27—Capt. T. R. Shearer to Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.
2d Lt. H. H. Kingsnorth to Dept. of Pacific.
FEB. 28—No orders issued.

Coast Guard

Secretary of Treasury, A. W. Mellon.
Assistant Secretary, Col. Edward Clifford.
Captain Commandant, W. B. Reynolds.

COAST GUARD NOMINATIONS.

Nominations Received by Senate Feb. 24.

To be captains, to rank as such from Jan. 12, 1923: Cdrs. B. L. Reed, J. M. Moore, W. V. Jacobs and P. H. Ueberoth, and Lt. Cdr. R. O. Crisp.

To be captains (engineering), to rank from Jan. 12, 1923: Lt. Cdr. (Eng.) H. L. Boyd, J. B. Coyle and J. E. Dory.

The following lieutenant commanders to be commanders, to rank from Jan. 12, 1923: F. G. Dodge in place of Cdr. B. L. Reed, promoted; G. C. Carmine in place of Cdr. J. M. Moore, promoted; P. S. Van Boskerck in place of Cdr. P. H. Ueberoth, promoted.

Also to be commanders, to rank as such from Jan. 12, 1923: Lt. Cdr. C. S. Cochran, J. G. Berry, B. M. Chiswell, A. L. Gamble and F. O. Billard.

To be commanders (eng.), to rank from Jan. 12, 1923: Lt. Cdr. (Eng.) W. E. Macoun, C. M. Green and H. N. Wood, and Lts. (Eng.) H. Kotschmar, R. E. Wright and U. Harvey.

COAST GUARD GAZETTE.

FEB. 14—Lt. (j.g.) (E) A. H. Bixby assigned Algonquin temporarily.

FEB. 19—Gun. K. Johansson assigned Mascoutin temporarily.

Bsn. S. Halvorsen assigned Cygan as officer in charge.

FEB. 20—Mach. D. M. Moore assigned Seneca.

Mach. C. Anderson assigned Ossipee.

Mach. H. Becker assigned Lexington.

Congress Notes

The Senate on Feb. 24 passed H.R. 11788, to pay Maj. Russell B. Putnam, Asst. Paymr., U.S.M.C., \$2,173, to cover loss sustained by him through embezzlement of funds by Pay Clerk R. H. Rudolph in 1915.

NAVAL ACADEMY.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 28 1923.

Rear Adm. Wilson gave a luncheon the day before the Army-Navy basketball game. The guests included Governor Ritchie of Maryland, Adm. and Mrs. R. E. Coontz, Rear Adms. and Mmes. A. H. Robertson, H. O. Dunn, H. J. Ziegemeier, J. D. Beuret, Hugh Rodman, W. S. Benson, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. H. Muir and Gen. Muir's aid, Rear Adm. Newton McCully. Other guests were the Commandant of Cadets, Lt. Col. R. M. Danford; the Commandant of Midshipmen and Mrs. Kurtz, Capt. and Mmes. F. H. Schofield, Pleadwell, Luke McNamee, J. T. Tompkins, Sinclair Gannon, Col. Carley, Cdr. and Mrs. H. D. Cooke, sr., Cdr. George Kenyon, Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. H. Hill and Lt. Francis C. Denebrink.

Lt. Byron E. Dague entertained eighteen guests at tea Thursday in "Queen Anne's Cupboard." Cdr. and Mrs. W. S. Farber, Lt. Cdr. Richard Knight and Lt. John Haffner were week-end guests of Mrs. W. D. Brereton, jr. Capt. and Mrs. John Greenslade came from Dahlgren to attend the Army-Navy basketball game. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carryl Bryan. Capt. and Mrs. Sinclair Gannon, Lt. Col. R. M. Danford and Mrs. John Mannars of New York were guests of Base Commandant of Midshipmen and Mrs. Kurtz.

Capt. Luke McNamee lectured for the midshipmen of the First Class last week at the Naval Academy Auditorium. A buffet luncheon for 250 visiting officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps was given at the Naval Academy officers' mess. Rear Adm. and Mrs. A. H. Robertson were week-end guests of Lt. and Mrs. Edwin D. Gibb.

Mrs. Janet Moffett, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. W. A. Moffett, came from Washington to attend the Army-Navy game and the Midshipmen's Masqueraders.

Mrs. T. N. Wood, widow of Col. Wood, U.S.M.C., arrived in Shanghai, China, last week and will go from there to Peking, where she will be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Col. and Mrs. R. L. Dunlap. Col. Dunlap is in command of the Marine Guard at the American Legation, Peking.

Lts. Frank Hall and C. C. Brown came from Quantico on Saturday to see the basketball game. Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. W. N. Richardson have sent out invitations for a supper party on March 7, in honor of the Superintendent of the Naval Academy and Mrs. Wilson.

Ens. and Mrs. R. M. Strite were week-end guests of Mrs. Gaston Costet, of Cumberland Court, Mrs. Strite, a recent bride, was formerly Miss Eleanor Moody, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Moody.

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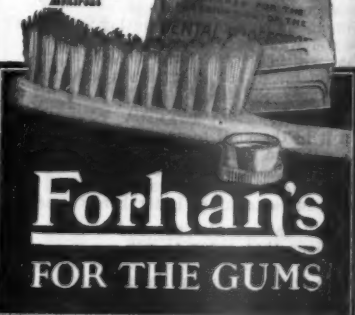
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week-end guests Mrs. Downes's sister, Mrs. Fairfax Leary, and brother-in-law, Cdr. Wilson Brown. Lt. and Mrs. Charles A. Baker entertained at a tea, after the basketball game, for Capt. A. P. Fairfield, Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. S. S. Payne and Lt. and Mrs. G. T. Paine.

WEST POINT.

West Point, N.Y., Feb. 28, 1923.

The Washington's Birthday holiday and 100th Night entertainments were attractions which brought a large crowd to West Point during the past week. On account of the size of the corps it was necessary to increase the number of performances to four, so that all the cadets and their friends could have an opportunity of attending. On the afternoon of the 17th, evening of the 21st, afternoon of the 22d and evening of the 24th were staged performances of the excellent 100th Night play of the year, "If Dreams Came True," a musical comedy in two dramas, by Frank Dorn and Kenner Hertford, '23.

The show was well staged and was "different" and original. The songs and dance music were melodious and catchy, and the abrupt change of time and place in the first and second acts provided the setting for the two vivid dreams. Act I takes place in the main hall of the medieval castle of Wetbedue, while Act II leads us into the equatorial district of a cannibal isle.

The graceful dancing and charm of the cannibal chief's daughter (William Kost, '25) was much admired and applauded. Waldemar Breider, '23, as a feudal baron and later as a cannibal chief, and Paschal Ringsdorf, '23, first as a monk and later as a cadet cast away on the isle, were especially noteworthy in these diverse roles. The ballet of the wives of the chief and the dance of the cook and his assistants were other star numbers. Many local hits and grinds added the touch needed to make a thoroughly enjoyable show. After the evening performances the seats were removed from Cullum Hall and the cadets and their friends spent the rest of the evening dancing.

Col. and Mrs. Mitchell received at the officers' hop Feb. 16. Maj. and Mrs. Hines entertained at dinner for Gen. and Mrs. Sladen, Gen. and Mrs. Hines, Col. and Mrs. Carter, Miss Betsy Sladen, Miss Viera Hines, Capt. Hudnall and Lt. George. On Feb. 18 they had dinner for Gen. and Mrs. Hines, Miss Hines and Cadet Downes. Gen. and Mrs. Frank J. Hines and Miss Viera Hines were week-end guests of Maj. and Mrs. Hines. Maj. and Mrs. Chilton's guests at dinner were Col. and Mrs. Mitchell, Maj. and Mrs. Card, Maj. and Mrs. Buckner, Chaplain and Mrs. Wheat. Guests of Maj. and Mrs. Donaldson at dinner were Maj. and Mrs. Bowley, Capt. and Mrs. Wortham, Miss Mazzan of Larchmont, N.Y., and Maj. Gage.

Gen. and Mrs. Sladen, Col. and Mrs. Danford and Col. Willcox were guests of Mr. Pierpont Morgan at luncheon and the opera Feb. 24. Gen. Sladen was the guest of Mr. Thatcher at dinner in New York.

Col. and Mrs. Robinson entertained at dinner Feb. 21 for Col. and Mrs. Timberlake, Maj. and Mrs. Cubbin, Maj. and Mrs. Nichols, Col. Willcox, Col. White. Col. and Mrs. Reynolds joined for bridge. Maj. and Mrs. DeRussy Hoyle were recent guests of Maj. and Mrs. Nichols.

Col. and Mrs. Danford spent a few days in New York recently as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fisher. Col. and Mrs. Carter had tea on Sunday for Gen. and Mrs. Frank Hines and Miss Viera Hines. Tea was poured by Mrs. Charles Hines. Mrs. Haskell, wife of Col. Haskell, is the guest of Gen. and Mrs. Sladen. Miss Fellows of New York was a recent week-end guest of Col. and Mrs. Mitchell. Col. Willcox had dinner on Tuesday for Col. and Mrs.

Mitchell, Mrs. E. L. Daley, Maj. and Mrs. Morrison.

Mrs. Walter Dunn was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Carter for a few days recently. Mrs. Philip Ward of Washington is the guest of Col. and Mrs. Mitchell for a fortnight.

Guests of Col. and Mrs. Alexander over Washington's Birthday were Miss Mary Baldwin and Miss Gertrude Murray, Mr. George Thayer, Jr., and Mr. Edward Hopkins of New York.

Col. Davis of Washington was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Danford for several days recently. Col. Davis gave an interesting illustrated lecture on his experiences when attaché with the British army in Palestine.

The sewing class met on Monday with Mrs. Sladen. The Reading Club met with Mrs. Hobbs, who read her paper on "Geraldine Farrar." Current events were given by Mrs. Hudnutt. Miss Dorothy Townsend of Baltimore is the guest of Col. and Mrs. Ladham. Miss Betsy Sladen's guests last week were Miss Sara Pick and Miss Mary Stuart of Washington. On Saturday evening Miss Sladen had dinner for her guests and for Miss Virginia Waltham, Cadets Sorley, Cleaves, Babcock and Calhoun. Miss Virginia Waltham is the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Bonesteel.

Chaplain Wheat has announced Lenten services as follows: Holy communion every Sunday at 8:30 a.m.; litany and address on Fridays at 4 p.m.; short service for cadets every morning.

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Mrs. Cochran entertained on Tuesday for Mrs. Anderson with ten tables of bridge. Mrs. Jank entertained the ladies of the post on Wednesday with a bridge luncheon. Mrs. Fitzpatrick entertained at the Officers' Club on Saturday with seven tables of bridge.

Lt. and Mrs. Harris entertained Wednesday evening for Maj. and Mrs. Kimmel, Capt. and Mrs. Harmon and Capt. and Mrs. Schoonmaker. Lt. and Mrs. Read entertained at bridge on Saturday evening for Col. and Mrs. Hilton, Maj. and Mrs. Kimmel and Capt. and Mrs. Brotherton.

Maj. and Mrs. Kimmel have as their guest Miss Helen Reed of Hampton, Va. Mrs. Kimmel's sister. On Saturday evening Capt. Campbell entertained in honor of Miss Reed with bridge and dancing aboard the mine planter.

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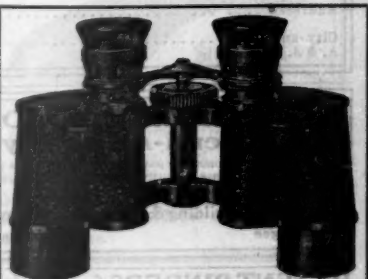
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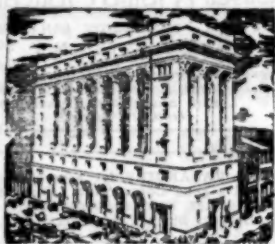
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The statements made herein are based upon information and statistics which we consider reliable. But as not made upon our personal knowledge we do not, of course, guarantee their correctness.

By Raymond V. Sykes.

The general trend of business is still decidedly upward, despite some hesitancy in security prices. Cotton has reached a new high level of 30 cents a pound, without checking consumption, but, as a matter of fact, apparently stimulating it. Copper is selling at 16 1/2 cents, with consumers placing much more substantial orders than when quotations were around 15 cents. Freight car loadings continue in record volume. The woolen trade reports that it is impossible to meet the demand of buyers, notwithstanding the recent 15 per cent. advance in prices. Iron, steel and coal output is at an abnormally high rate for this season of the year. Motor car demand is of midsummer proportions. Rubber and sugar are holding their recent advances. Crude oil is higher in every field, and certain refined products are beginning to follow this lead.

Warning Against Inflation.

The rapidity with which prices are advancing and the turnover in business increasing is not only indicative of a boom but sounds a warning that inflation possibly threatens. The New York and Boston district reserve banks have evidently taken this viewpoint and advanced the rediscount rates 1/4 per cent. to 4 1/2 per cent. The action was not induced by an effort to curtail present loans, these not being of undue volume, but to discourage plans for heavier borrowing in the immediate future. As the New York rediscount rate was below the open market rate for both time and call funds, the advance has not been reflected by an upturn in interest rates so far. There is very likely to be an upturn in money rates soon, however.

Speculators, both public and professional, do not seem to know just how the higher rediscount rates should be interpreted. The upswing in industrial stocks has been checked, but the influence has not been sufficient to cause a reaction. The present advance is not analogous to the advance which began late in 1919 and ended the bull market of that year. The banking situation is far more sound and so are other underlying business conditions.

Commodity Prices and Rediscounts.

The advance in commodity prices, if it were more clearly understood, would be accepted as a more significant deterrent in the case of industrial stocks than a higher rediscount rate. The year 1921 and part of 1922 were devoted largely to liquidating inventories, with the result that supplies of all kinds were at their lowest levels when prices were at the bottom.

The sharp advance in raw materials is accounted for by the fact that manufacturers are necessarily laying in inventories at present. By the time inventories are brought up to normal the cost is likely to absorb pretty much all of the margin of profit on production, especially in those industries where orders are booked for future delivery.

Railroad Issues.

Whether or no industrial stocks work higher, but it is probable that they will, the casual speculator and investor would be on much firmer territory among railroad issues. Regardless of whether the industrials realize a profit on their increased business, the railroads benefit from the heavier traffic, and their overhead does not increase proportionally to the gain in gross business.

For income and appreciation, Atlantic Coast Line, Illinois Central, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, New York Central, Chesapeake & Ohio, and Norfolk & Western are suggested. For speculation: Rock Island, Baltimore & Ohio, Southern Railway, St. Louis Southwestern, Missouri Pacific preferred, St. Louis San Francisco preferred and Pere Marquette.

Army Orders

(Continued from page 661.)

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wnt. Ofc. C. Mangarpan to N.Y. city and sail about March 22 to Panama Canal Zone for duty. (Feb. 21, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofc. J. M. Boland to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty with Q.M. (Feb. 23, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofc. W. F. Levis about Feb. 28 to Fort Sam Houston, Tex. for duty. (Feb. 24, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofc. F. B. Gould, 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Ohio, to Walter Reed General Hospital for treatment. (Feb. 26, W.D.)

ARMY FIELD CLERKS.

Leave 1 month, about March 1, to Army Fd. Clk. F. Howard. (Feb. 20, 7th C.A.)

ORDERS RELATING TO RESERVE OFFICERS.

2d Lt. R. B. Bean, C.W.O.R.C., is ordered to active duty Feb. 25 at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., for pursuing a course of instruction for Reserve officers. (Feb. 23, W.D.)

Capt. R. B. Ritter, F.A.O.R.C., is ordered to active duty at Fort Sill, Okla., for pursuing a 3 months' course of instruction. (Feb. 24, W.D.)

Capt. D. E. Ellis, A.S.O.R.C., is ordered to active duty Feb. 27 at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., for pursuing a 3 months' course of instruction in photography. (Feb. 21, W.D.)

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ARMY G.O.M. CASES.

Cadets Arthur E. Ames and William S. Sturman, 4th Class, U.S. Corps of Cadets, were found guilty by a G.O.M. at West Point, N.Y., of a violation of the 96th Articles of War, and were both sentenced to be dismissed the Service. The sentence was confirmed by President Harding on Jan. 22, 1923. The specifications to the charge Cadet Ames was found guilty of were going beyond the cadet limits without leave, appearing outside the barracks in the uniform of an enlisted man of the Army, and drunkenness. The specifications to the charge of which Cadet Sturman was found guilty were going beyond the cadet limits without leave, appearing outside the cadet barracks in the uniform of an enlisted man of the Army, and drinking intoxicating liquor. (G.O.M.O., 2 and 3, Jan. 27, 1923, W.D.)

Late Army Orders

S.O. 48, FEB. 27, 1923, W.D.

2d Lt. D. A. Rosebaum, Inf., to N.Y. city for temporary duty pending departure of transport to leave about March 22 for Panama and will sail on that transport for duty with his regiment.

The transfer of 2d Lt. H. S. Miller, Inf., to Corps of Engineers on Feb. 6, 1923, with date of rank as prescribed by act of June 30, 1922, is announced. He is assigned to 6th Engineers and will proceed to Camp Lewis, Wash., for duty.

The resignation by Capt. C. W. Jacobson, Cav., as an officer of the Army is accepted.

Leave 3 months to Capt. J. A. Russell, Q.M.C., upon relief from duty aboard transport St. Mihiel.

Leave 3 months to Chaplain C. W. B. Hill about April 10.

The leave granted Maj. G. A. Lytle, V.O., is extended 26 days.

Leave 2 months to Capt. C. L. Middleton, Q.M.C., about March 1.

Leave 20 days to 1st Lt. W. McK. Scott, Q.M.C., about March 20.

Leave 1 month to Capt. M. E. Conable, C.A.C., about April 15.

Capt. R. G. Sherman, Inf. (Tanks), to Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D.C., for treatment.

Maj. S. H. McLeary, C.A.C., to Walter Reed General Hospital for treatment.

Capt. W. D. McLelland, M.C., to Fort Warren, Mass., for duty.

Capt. R. D. Horton, Inf. (Tanks), to Walter Reed General Hospital for treatment.

The names of the following officers are placed on D.O.L.: Capt. W. P. Walts, Inf., and 1st Lt. E. M. Miner, Inf.

Sgt. R. H. Phillips, 5th Inf., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Williams, Me., and sent home.

Lt. Col. C. E. Reynolds, M.C., to Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment.

Maj. W. E. Hall, M.C., to Fort Sheridan, Ill., for duty.

2d Lt. O. R. Johnston, 27th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and will report in person to Brig. Gen. R. P. Pavis for duty as aid on his staff.

S.O. 49, FEB. 28, 1923, W.D.

Resignation of Capt. A. H. Snowden, Inf., and 1st Lt. A. C. Huet, F.A., accepted.

Chap. E. A. Huet to San Francisco, sailing April 17 for Honolulu.

Maj. G. W. Slinay, Cav., transferred to Field Artillery and assigned to 3d Division, Fort D. A. Russell.

Maj. C. H. Danielson, Inf., A.G.O., transferred to Adjutant General's Department.

On completion of their course at Chaplains' School, Fort Wayne, Mich., the following officers will proceed to New York sailing May 17 for Panama: Chaplains S. J. Miller and John MacWilliams.

Maj. P. R. Hawley, M.C., to Chicago, Ill.

First Lt. E. S. Ross, Inf., assigned to 12th Infantry and to Fort Howard, Md.

First Lt. M. D. Adams, C.A.C., to Fort Eustis, Va.

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FORT LAWTON.

Fort Lawton, Wash., Feb. 28, 1923.

The new post commander, Lt. Col. Oliver H. Dockery, Jr., arrived at Fort Lawton Feb. 4 and immediately assumed command. Mrs. Dockery has remained at Camp Lewis to care for their son, who is convalescing from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Ralph Whitmuth was hostess for the bridge club Feb. 6, 1923. On Wednesday Capt. and Mrs. Robert C. Macon entertained the officers and ladies of the post at a reception, honoring Col. Dockery. Mrs. Worden B. Jones entertained the afternoon bridge club Feb. 15, after which she gave a bridge supper for club members and their husbands.

The latest arrivals at the post are Lt. and Mrs. William F. Marshall, Jr., and Lt. Clyde H. Phillips, who recently reported from their former station at Camp Lewis.

A powder and wig party, the first of a series of dances to be given by the enlisted men in the post gym, was held on Feb. 21. Prizes were awarded for the best costumes. Mrs. Howe, wife of Master Sgt. Jesse B. Howe, and Col. Dockery led the grand march.

Capt. and Mrs. Alexander McGee have returned after three months' leave spent in Southern California. Honoring Col. and Mrs. Dockery, Capt. and Mrs. George Newlove entertained with a dinner of ten covers Feb. 23.

Mrs. Robert W. Burke and small daughter sailed recently for Honolulu, to join Lt. Burke at Schofield Barracks. Mrs. Burke has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Newlove, for several months.

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San Diego, Calif., Feb. 22, 1923.
Mrs. Roger Welles, wife of Rear Adm. Welles,
entertained with a luncheon on North Island
on Friday in honor of Mrs. Edward W. Eberle,
wife of Adm. Eberle, who arrived that day on
the U.S.S. Argonne en route to Panama to join
her husband. The other guests include Mmes.
Thomas T. Craven, Albert Marshall, A. S.
Bridges, Erskine Campbell, William Alden
Smith, F. M. Berry, Roland Schumann, G. A.
Davidson and William Wheeler, and Miss Mil-
dred Cram.
The first detachment of chief petty officers,
petty officers and seamen for the naval training
station at this port arrived on the Argonne
Friday from San Francisco and will proceed to
install furniture and other equipment in the
buildings now completed at the station. Others
will be brought down from the Goat Island
Naval Training Station soon, until the full 1,000
officers and men have been transferred to this
port.
Mrs. R. J. Carstarphen entertained with a
bridge party in Coronado Tuesday, her guests
largely including ladies from the Navy circles.
Mmes. Frank Luckel and H. R. Bogusch as-
sisted.
Mrs. N. E. Mason, wife of Rear Adm. Mason,
and Mrs. W. G. Cushing were hostesses Tuesday
at a bridge-tee at the Coronado Country Club.
Assisting were Mrs. W. W. Gilmer and Mrs.
Burnham, a visitor from Portland, Me.

AIR SERVICE TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., Feb. 17, 1923.
Mrs. Wheeler, wife of Lt. Chilion F. Wheeler,
stationed at Langley Field, arrived at Chanute
Field Feb. 9 for a ten days' visit with Maj. and
Mrs. Follett Bradley.
A reception-tee dance was given Feb. 10 for
all officers and ladies of the post by Mrs. Bradley
at the Officers' Club in honor of Mrs. Wheeler.
Lincoln's Birthday was a holiday. This was
also Maj. Bradley's birthday, and a Turkish
party, in which all guests were in native cos-
tume, was given by Mrs. Bradley at her quar-
ters. About thirty guests were present. All
furniture was cleared for dancing, and lounges,
consisting of mattresses and pillows covered with
draperies, were used instead of chairs.
Mrs. James D. Givens entertained at a Valen-
tine bridge at the Officers' Club Feb. 12 for the
ladies of the post and visitors. Mrs. F. L.
Martin entertained at a luncheon bridge in
honor of Mrs. Chilion F. Wheeler. The guests
included Mmes. Bradley, Baker, Wheeler, Gib-
son, Kunkel, Flannery, Eller and Gardner.
Mrs. Elizabeth Lawry, the hostess, entertained
the ladies of the post at bridge and tea on Feb.
16 in honor of Mrs. Chilion F. Wheeler of
Langley Field and Mrs. C. F. Elliott of St.
Louis.
Capt. and Mrs. William D. Wheeler enter-
tained at an evening bridge at the Officers' Club
Friday in honor of Mrs. Chilion F. Wheeler.
The guests included Mmes. Martin, Bradley,
Baker, Wheeler, Jensen, Gibson, Castor, Mc-
Duffie, Hodges, Bobien, Hammond, Glenn, Mc-
Ginnis, McCormick, Maja, Martin, Bradley and
Baker. Capt. Jensen and Gibson, Lie. Castor,
McDuffie, Hodges, Bobien, Hammond, Glenn,
McGinnis, McCormick and Nealy.
Mrs. Arthur R. Ellis, wife of Lt. Ellis of
Brooks Field, Texas, is the house guest of Lt.
and Mrs. James P. Hodges.

FIELD ARTILLERY SCHOOL.

Fort Sill, Okla., Feb. 13, 1923.
With the graduation of the special class
in February a number of popular officers and
their families have left for other stations, Gen.
Malone going to Texas, Col. Day to Texas, and
the McArthur to Camp Bagg.
The black and white dance the past week
was the prettiest affair of the season. Mrs.
W. F. Jones had five tables of bridge on Tues-
day. Her guests were Mmes. Bailey, Kennedy,
Craig, Walsh, Bowen, Wheeler, Robert Allen,
Jay, Shary, Wilson, Conant, Engstrom, Burkhardt
and Tisdale, Misses Wilson, McKernan and
Madeleine Jones. Those joining for tea in-
cluded Mmes. Parrott, Martin, Stokes, Gandy,
Walsh and Bell.
Capt. and Mrs. Garret had a hop supper Sat-
urday for Maj. and Mrs. Wyche, Miss Dunn,
Maj. and Mrs. Burr, Capt. and Mrs. Guion,
Capt. and Mrs. Waters, Lt. and Mrs. Keifer,
Lt. and Mrs. Ginsburgh, Capt. Houston and
Zimmerman.
Capt. and Mrs. Porterfield had a buffet din-
ner Saturday for Maj. and Mmes. Hospital
and Hees, Capt. and Mmes. Lucas, Butner,
Ross and Hale, Col. C. R. Norton, Maj. Ander-
son, Maj. Sanderford, Capt. Keating, Alexander
and James Watkins.
Mrs. J. W. B. Corey had a luncheon for
fourteen of her friends on Thursday. Maj.
and Mrs. Harry Malone entertained with a
buffet dinner before the hop on Saturday for
Col. and Mrs. Austin, Maj. and Mrs. Arnold,
Maj. and Mrs. Paddock, Capt. and Mmes.
Davis, Marshall, Wogan and Hunt, Capt. Loeff
and Lt. McGinley.
Capt. James Crane had a supper Saturday
night for Maj. and Mmes. Conolly, Barnes and
Egatt, Mrs. Hendricks, Capt. and Mrs. Philip
Col. Norton, Maj. Sanderford, Hibbs and An-
derson.

NOTES OF THE 6TH ENGINEERS.

Camp Lewis, Wash., Feb. 8, 1923.
Mrs. L. G. Yoder entertained with a bridge
party at the Officers' Club for Maj. and Mrs.
Wild, Capt. and Mmes. Harer, Paynter, Mi-
lens, Fairbanks, Griffin and Karrack, Lts. and
Mmes. Porter, White and Morris, Chaplain and
Mrs. Evans, Capt. Noyes, Ward and Whipple
and Lts. Berbert, Pirkey and Leeshoy and Miss
Garvey.
Mrs. L. E. Mielen entertained for three
tables of bridge on Jan. 16.
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Ala. (Muscle Shoals), many farewell parties have been held. The officers and ladies of the regiment gave a dinner on Jan. 26 for Maj. and Mrs. Wild, Gen. and Mrs. Alexander, Col. Leitch, Maj. and Mrs. Ward and all the members of the regiment.

Mrs. S. S. Karrick entertained at a bridge supper for Maj. and Mrs. Wild on Jan. 29. Mrs. A. S. Fairbanks was hostess at a bridge party Jan. 30 in honor of Mrs. Wild. Chaplain and Mrs. Evans entertained the regiment Jan. 31 with a bridge party at the Officers' Club, with Maj. and Mrs. Wild as honor guests.

Mrs. E. T. Ward was hostess Jan. 31 at a bridge luncheon in her quarters in honor of Mrs. Wild. On Jan. 9 the members of the literary circle of the Woman's Club met with Mrs. A. S. Fairbanks, newly elected chairman of the section.

Lt. and Mrs. L. G. Yoder, who have been with the regiment for two years, have left for a six weeks' leave with Lt. Yoder's parents in North Dakota, prior to sailing on March 22 for Panama.

JEFFERSON BARRACKS.

Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Feb. 20, 1923.

The Evening Card Club held its monthly meeting Feb. 10. The hosts for the evening were Capt. and Mrs. I. M. McLeod, Lt. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Mrs. E. N. Frakes and Lt. R. V. Murphy.

Lt. and Mrs. R. S. Mackie entertained at cards the evening of Feb. 13 in honor of Mrs. R. S. Mackie, sr. A supper, followed by cards, was given by Lt. and Mrs. C. T. Davis on St. Valentine's Day. A subscription dance was held Feb. 15 at the Officers' Club.

Lt. and Mrs. E. P. Earle had as their supper guests Thursday Lt. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis and their guest, Miss Pryor of Louisville, Ky., and Lt. J. E. Rees. Maj. and Mrs. P. J. Carroll have returned from their wedding trip and are settled in their quarters.

Lt. and Mrs. R. C. Atkins and son have joined the regiment from foreign service. Lt. and Mrs. B. D. Butler entertained at bridge on Feb. 17. A hostess, Miss Margaret Luby, has arrived and has taken up her duties at the Service Club.

Capt. E. N. Frakes has returned from a two months' detail at Fort Riley, Kas., and Lt. M. D. Grimes has recently departed for the same post.

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY.

Presidio of Monterey, Calif., Feb. 8, 1923.

Mrs. Willard Gordon Wyman, wife of Lt. Wyman, entertained ten tables of bridge on Feb. 1, in honor of Miss Eleanor Pendleton of West Virginia, house guest of Miss Frances Pryor of Pacific Grove. Mmes. Jenkins and Cusack poured tea and Mrs. John P. Pryor served the ices.

Mrs. Alfred Betcher, wife of Maj. Betcher, gave a four-table bridge party yesterday. Mmes. Stafford, Conlon, Schaffer, Misses Conlon, Collier and Denton calling for tea. Those playing were Mmes. Jenkins, Cusack, Trimble, Chandler, Noel, Wilkerson, Pendleton, Boniface, Campbell, Knight, Tarleton, Buckley, sr., Buckley, jr., Whitmore, Guenther and Stillinger.

Lt. and Mrs. O'Farrell Knight entertained Miss Frances Pryor of Pacific Grove, Miss Eleanor Pendleton, her house guest, and Lts. Lipman and Edmondson at dinner last evening. Lt. and Mrs. John P. Eckert entertained Maj. and Mrs. Tarleton and Maj. and Mrs. Betcher at dinner last evening.

Capt. and Mrs. Joe Rogers and their small son left this morning by motor for Los Angeles, where they will spend some time while Capt. Rogers is taking part in the polo tournament to be held in the South. At the completion of the tournament Capt. and Mrs. Rogers will go to Camp Hearn, where Capt. Rogers has been ordered with his troop to relieve Troop F, which is returning to the Presidio in the near future.

Mrs. Shillock, mother of Lt. Tom McGregor, has just returned from a visit to her son, who is at Palo Alto, attending the Stanford University. Mrs. Shillock also visited in San Francisco with her sister, who is sailing for Honolulu this week to visit her daughter, whose husband is stationed with the 19th Infantry at Schofield.

Presidio of Monterey, Calif., Feb. 16, 1923.

Capt. John Williams had his car partially wrecked and himself badly shaken up when he collided with another car on the post at an intersection of roads in the rear of the commanding officer's quarters.

The last of a series of pre-Lenten parties was given by Mrs. Leeson O. Tarleton Feb. 13. There were eight tables of bridge. Fifteen additional guests called. Mrs. Seifert and Mrs. Jenkins poured tea and coffee. Mmes. Wyman, Noel, Buckley, Gustites and Moore assisted in serving.

Lt. James H. Phillips entertained Lts. and Mmes. Morrison and Wyman at dinner at the Officers' Club on Sunday. Others dining at the club Sunday were Capt. and Mrs. Pierce, Capt. and Mrs. Limbocker, Maj. and Mrs. Tarleton, Lts. and Mmes. Eckert, Noel and Whitmore and Lts. Chaplin and Edmondson.

Lt. and Mrs. E. O. Hopkins left Feb. 10 for a three months' leave, which they will spend with their parents in Oklahoma before sailing on May 8 for the Philippines, where Lt. Hopkins has been ordered for duty.

Mrs. Anthony McAuliffe gave a four-table Valentine bridge on Feb. 14. Those invited to play were Mmes. Jenkins, Cusack, Tarleton, Powers, Stillinger, Guenther, Morrison, Gustites, Buckley, jr., Trimble, Whitmore, Campbell, Wyman and the Misses Pryor and Pendleton.

Mrs. Thomas F. Limbocker and Mrs. P. A. Noel gave a tea yesterday in Mrs. Noel's quarters. Mrs. Shillock poured tea and Miss Dorothy Collier poured coffee. Those invited were Mmes. Watkins, Chapman, Anderson, Imboden,

Jones, Derrick, Dougherty, Moose, Sullivan, Campbell, Buckley, sr., Conlon, Sands, Rudolph, Stafford and the Misses Rudolph and Conlon.

Mrs. Luther B. Moore entertained eight tables of bridge on Feb. 9. Mrs. J. M. Jenkins poured tea and Mrs. Joseph E. Cusack poured coffee. Mmes. Wilkerson, Schick, Imboden and Pierce assisted.

Mrs. Joseph E. Cusack was hostess at a dinner last evening for Col. and Mrs. Jenkins, Capt. and Mrs. Bonsteel, Lt. and Mrs. Whitmore, Lt. and Mrs. Eckert and Mrs. Willard G. Wyman.

CHICAGO SERVICE NOTES.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14, 1923.

At the Chicago Beach Dancing Club dinner dance Maj. and Mrs. Littlejohn gave a large dinner; Maj. and Mrs. Meister had one for twenty-five; and Col. and Mrs. Stritzinger's guests were Maj. and Mmes. Carruth, J. P. Smith and Englehardt and Col. and Mmes. C. C. Smith and Rutherford.

Mrs. Oamun entertained at luncheon for the Staff Card Club and Mmes. Macduff, Clark and White.

Mrs. Hinchman left for California on learning of the death of her sister. Col. and Mrs. Graham have taken an apartment at 5708 Blackstone avenue. Mrs. Fessenden and her daughter, Mrs. Peck, served tea at the Ferry-nington Club on Feb. 12. On that day Mrs. Stritzinger entertained twenty at a buffet luncheon and bridge.

Mrs. Morgan gave a card party on Feb. 14. Miss Grace Wilson entertained a party of young people. Living conditions being difficult near the Fitzsimons General Hospital, Mrs. De Camp has returned to Chicago with her young baby to spend the remainder of the winter near her parents, Maj. and Mrs. Meister.

FORT THOMAS.

Fort Thomas, Ky., Feb. 9, 1923.

Capt. and Mrs. L. J. Lampke and Lt. and Mrs. J. J. Yeats constituted the reception committee at the bi-weekly officers' hop last week. Col. and Mrs. J. F. Gohn were "at home" to the officers and ladies of the post last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. M. A. Gillis assisted in serving. Col. Gohn went to Fort Hayes Feb. 8 to inspect the 3d Battalion of his regiment.

Lt. and Mrs. J. J. Yeats were guests of Lt. and Mrs. E. L. Brine at dinner last Tuesday. Mrs. J. O. Whiting, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Brine, and Lt. Brine, left for Portsmouth, Ohio, last Monday.

Capt. and Mrs. M. A. Gillis entertained Maj. and Mrs. S. J. Randall at dinner last Monday. Capt. W. E. Simpson went home on a six-day leave last week. Lt. J. M. MacMillan has been discharged from Walter Reed Hospital and has been granted a short leave.

Capt. and Mrs. F. W. Huntington were guests of Col. J. B. Reynolds, a member of the Air Service Reserve and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Indianapolis, last week. While in Indianapolis Capt. and Mrs. Huntington were guests of Gen. and Mrs. Dwight E. Aultman at a party in honor of the General's sixty-first birthday anniversary and attended the annual costume ball of the Little Theater Club.

Mrs. C. D. Lewis, who has been very ill at the home of her parents in Cleveland, is reported to be improving.

Fort Thomas, Ky., Feb. 22, 1923.

The officers' bi-weekly hop was turned into a masked character and tacky party. A slide or "shoot the shoot" in the center of the dance hall furnished much amusement. An imitation "bar" invited the thirsty, and a counter loaded with buns, pretzels, "hot dogs" and coffee assuaged the pangs of hunger. Mrs. W. O. Lathrop, wife of Col. Lathrop of Cincinnati, was a cheerful little "newsie"; Col. W. A. Castle portrayed the warrior of '98; Maj. J. C. French was a mysterious member of the secret service; Capt. M. A. Gillis was a dumb recruit with drebe and field uniform mixed; Capt. C. D. Lewis was a dandy of 1860, while Maj. S. J. Randall was an up-to-the-minute dude. Impersonations of the numerous other characters were both apt and artistic.

Mrs. P. W. Huntington was hostess at a bridge party recently for Mmes. Warner, Har-rough, Brins, Jenett, Byerly, Turner, Primes James, Farmer, Larner and Mrs. Turner. Mrs. H. J. P. Miller served the salad, Mrs. Jenett poured tea, and Mrs. C. R. Farmer and Mrs. E. L. Brine assisted in serving.

Maj. and Mrs. H. J. F. Miller entertained with a dinner in honor of Maj. Walter O. Kilmer and Martin F. Scanlon from McCook Field, and Capt. and Mrs. E. E. Adler from Fairfield. Other guests were Capt. and Mrs. F. W. Huntington, Col. and Mrs. W. O. Lathrop, Rene Lathrop, Miss Jeannette Lanahan, Miss Dorothy Painter, H. N. Tuttle, and Miss Katherine Marsh of Paris.

Capt. and Mrs. F. W. Huntington honored Maj. Walter G. Kilmer and Martin F. Scanlon of McCook Field and Capt. and Mrs. E. E. Adler of Fairfield with a Saturday dinner. Other guests of Capt. and Mrs. Huntington were Maj. and Mrs. H. J. F. Miller.

Capt. and Mrs. H. J. F. Miller entertained the visiting polo team from 5th Corps Headquarters after the polo matches. Others present were Maj. J. C. French, polo manager 10th Infantry, and Capt. and Mrs. F. W. Huntington.

Brig. Gen. H. A. Drum, Col. J. F. Gohn and Lt. Col. W. A. Castle were guests of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce at luncheon last Tuesday. Gen. Drum was a guest of Col. and Mrs. Gohn Tuesday and was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Officers' Association of Cincinnati that evening. While at Fort Thomas the general was welcomed by Col. Gohn and the officers of the post and delivered a brief address. He had once been a member of the 10th, as was his father before him. He stated that at the time he was in the 10th "can't

was an unknown phrase, and "Make the best of the worst" was a watchword. Col. Gohn assured him that the regiment still maintained these sentiments, to which had been added "Learn something to-day that you didn't know yesterday" and "Always be a good loser."

FORT LEAVENWORTH.

Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Feb. 18, 1923.

Col. and Mrs. Edgar A. Myer have as their guests Judge and Mrs. T. D. Kennedy of Cheyenne, Wyo. Col. and Mrs. Joseph A. Baer were week-end guests of Mrs. Edwin Shields in Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. S. T. Mackall honored Mrs. T. D. Kennedy with a bridge party on Feb. 14.

Mrs. Henry Fleet gave a bridge tea on Feb. 15. Assisting were Meses. Perry Miles, Claude Miller, Louis Ely, Miss Jenk and Mrs. Robins. On Feb. 17 Col. and Mrs. Edgar Myer entertained in honor of their guests, Judge and Mrs. T. D. Kennedy with a dinner for Col. and Mrs. Groft, Maj. and Meses. Mackall, Dyer, Pratt, Stockley, Lowe, Snyder, Maj. Hunter and Lemly.

A large St. Valentine's masquerade ball was given on Wednesday for the benefit of the Service School orchestra. The grand march was led by Brig. Gen. and Mrs. H. E. Ely and Mrs. and Mrs. E. D. Lysle of Leavenworth. Maj. and Mrs. B. Ward entertained at dinner on Feb. 8 for Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Omaha, Maj. and Meses. Miller, Eddy, Sanford, Dyer, Landreth, Holderness and Hays.

Capt. and Mrs. C. J. Wilder entertained at dinner on Feb. 16 for Col. and Meses. J. D. Taylor and J. J. Fulmer, Maj. and Meses. H. H. Fuller, C. P. Stearns, R. O. Henry, James Lockett, J. A. Roberson, Henry Smalley, Capt. and Meses. Sam Fuller and Milton Boone.

Mrs. Christian Greenleaf entertained on Valentine's Day with a luncheon and movie party for fourteen guests. Maj. and Mrs. Cassius M. Dowell gave a dinner on Feb. 16 for Col. and Meses. Allen and Baer, Mrs. Charles Thomas, Maj. and Meses. Snyder, Darby and Reardon and Col. Howland.

Mrs. C. H. Thayer of Pullman, Wash., is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Col. and Mrs. P. J. Hennessey. Col. A. M. Ferguson, who underwent an operation on Feb. 16 at the post hospital, is doing nicely.

Maj. and Mrs. Earl Naiden and Lt. and Mrs. Marcellus Stockton entertained with a dance on Feb. 17 at Pope Hall for about 200 guests. Little Jane Wilder, dressed as a valentine, gave out the programs.

Col. and Mrs. J. T. Axton are guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Chaplain and Mrs. John Axton, Jr. On Feb. 16 Maj. and Mrs. C. C. McCormack entertained at dinner for Col. and Mrs. C. P. Burnett, Maj. and Meses. Partello, Gibner, Gibson and Logan. Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Murphy returned from their honeymoon on Feb. 11.

Mrs. C. F. McKinney entertained with a bridge tea on Feb. 12 for Meses. Fuller, Van Bata, Partello, Wilson, Edmunds, Thomas, Humphrey, Herrick, Catta, Stutesman, Wilder, Swift, Brush, Geary and Rehkopf. Mrs. Rapp Brush honored Mrs. J. M. Murphy with a luncheon on Feb. 13.

Mmes. E. J. Moran and Milton Boone gave a tea on Feb. 15. Assisting were Meses. Mackall, Riley, Brush, Reardon, Wilder, McCormack, Fuller, Travis and Worcester.

Mrs. F. J. Hennessey entertained with a Valentine party for her small daughter, celebrating her eighth birthday anniversary. The guests were Betty Smith, Betsie Partello, Lillian Nalle, Ellen Wildrick, Mary Jane Crowley, Mary Anne McCaskey, Ellen Bryden, Mary Holley, Sally Flint, Peggy and Sonny Hennessey.

Mes. and Meses. Neely Todd and Francis Ross entertained at dinner on Feb. 17 for about forty guests.

Mrs. Charles Price entertained with a sixtable bridge party on Feb. 12. Mrs. Jerome Pillow gave a luncheon on Feb. 13 for twenty-four guests. Miss Margaret Byroade entertained with a dinner before the masquerade on Feb. 9 for twenty-four guests, including Maj. and Meses. S. R. Norris and D. B. Falk, Capt. and Mrs. C. J. Gaynor, Maj. J. Davis, Col. J. Brewer, Maj. C. Hunt, Capt. Flinn, Taylor, Locke, Rawlston and Mueller.

Mrs. Southwick of Springfield, Ill., is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Earl Lyons. Mrs. Claude Miller and Mrs. Loren C. Grieves gave a tea in honor of Mrs. A. W. Cleary of Lynchburg, Va., at the Officers' Club on Feb. 12. Assisting were Meses. Pillow, Reardon, Pratt, Meses. Jenks, Brown and Burt.

Maj. and Mrs. Gordon Catta entertained with dinner on Feb. 16 for Col. and Meses. Groft and Pillow, Maj. and Meses. Wilson, McIlroy, Pickering, Richardson, Baird and Gruber, Maj. Hunter and Wise.

Maj. and Mrs. C. F. McKinney entertained at dinner on Feb. 16 for Col. and Mrs. Humphrey, Maj. and Meses. Edmunds, Thomas, Gilbreath, Denison, Stutesman, Folk and Brush and Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Murphy.

Col. and Mrs. Guy V. Henry gave a dinner on Feb. 16 for Gen. and Mrs. Ely, Col. and Meses. Dunn, Lear and Jenks, Maj. and Meses. Lescro, Honeycutt, Ruggles, Ralston, Overton and Santschi.

Mrs. A. Chaffin entertained at a luncheon on Feb. 14 for Meses. Lysle, Catta, Garber, Lockett, Phillipson, Richardson, Kirtland; also Mrs. McCauley of Coronado.

PEARL HARBOR NOTES.

Honolulu, H.T., Feb. 3, 1923.

Mrs. Victor Houston entertained at a bridge-ten Jan. 25 for twenty guests. Capt. and Mrs. Emmet Betts were dinner hosts on Jan. 25. Maj. and Mrs. R. M. Zimmerman are house guests of Maj. and Mrs. W. T. Headley.

Cdr. and Mrs. I. I. Yates entertained at a dinner on Jan. 26 for Rear Adm. and Mrs. Edward Simpson, Cdr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Lt. and Mrs. Talmadge Wilson. Cdr. and Mrs. C. A. Dunn were hosts at dinner on Jan. 26



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for Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. A. S. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Balsh and Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Norman Scott.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Edward Simpson entertained at luncheon on Jan. 21 for six. Mrs. Herman Kingsnorth entertained at a bridge-ten on Wednesday. Six tables played.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Edward Simpson entertained at luncheon for ten on Sunday in honor of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles Summerall.

Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Tarrant entertained at bridge on Monday evening for Lt. Cdr. and Meses. R. S. Edwards and O. M. Hustvedt and Lt. and Mrs. C. A. Griffiths. Mrs. D. M. Miller is house guest of Capt. and Mrs. Franklin Huntington while Lt. Miller is at the Naval Hospital for treatment.

Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright are at the Volcano House and expect to return to Honolulu next week, making the Courtland Hotel their home. A buffet supper was given by Cdr. and Mrs. C. A. Dunn on Friday. Bridge followed.

Lt. and Mrs. C. A. Griffiths were dinner hosts on Tuesday for Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Tarrant, Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. O. M. Hustvedt and Capt. and Mrs. James Hyde. Cdr. and Mrs. J. V. Babcock entertained at dinner on Saturday for Cdr. and Mrs. I. I. Yates, Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. A. S. Carpenter and Cdr. and Mrs. R. S. Edwards. Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. C. C. Kress were dinner hosts at the Courtland Hotel on Saturday.

Questions and Answers

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt, or, lacking space, by mail, provided a stamped, self-addressed envelope is sent. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer.

O. R. C. asks: I notice in your paper that several candidates for commission in the Regular Army in the recent examination were under weight. What is the minimum weight for a candidate who is 5 feet 11 inches in height?

Answer: For the height mentioned in your letter the minimum weight is 138 pounds. This

figure is permissible when "the applicant is active, has firm muscles and is evidently vigorous and healthy." See A.R. 40-105, par. 28, for the regulations on this matter, which is in part quoted above.

N. C. O.—For attending N.C.O.'s Training Camp at Camp Eagle Pass, Texas (1st Camp), in April and May, 1917, you are entitled to the difference in your pay and the \$100 allowed the candidates for this period. File your claim with the General Accounting Office, War Department Division, Washington, D.C.

W. C.—The U.S.A.T. Rosecrans sailed from Manila March 16, 1901, and arrived at San Francisco April 17, 1901. The U.S.A.T. Meade sailed from San Francisco Aug. 6, 1901, and arrived at Manila Sept. 17, 1901.

TACTICAL.

C. E. H. requests answers to the following: (1) The company is in column of squads; the company commander commands "Column Right, March." What commands, if any, do platoon leaders give? It is admitted that necessary cautions may be given.

(2) A company of five (5) squads—therefore organized as one platoon—is in line; the company commander desires to have it execute a quarter turn to the right, fixed pivot. A says the command should be "Platoon Right"; B says the command should be "Company right"; C says it cannot be done. Who is correct, and why?

(3) A company is in column of platoons; the company commander commands "Column Right, March." I.D.R. specifies that the leader of the leading platoon shall command "Right Turn," etc. Should the leaders of the other platoons give any commands between the company commander's preparatory command and his command of execution? It is admitted that necessary cautions may be given.

Answers: (1) The commander of the leading platoon repeats the command "Column Right" but does not repeat the command of execution. Commanders of other platoons give the command "Forward" in the event that the company is at a halt, and give the command "Column Right, March," when the head of their platoon arrives at the point where it is to change direction.

(2) The company organized as one platoon changes direction on a fixed pivot by the command "Company Right, March." This conforms to Par. 245, I.D.R., which prescribes that a company of less than six squads is led as a

single platoon, but retains the designation of company.

(3) The leaders of rear platoons give the command "Forward" if the company is at a halt; if marching, no command is required.

DECISION OF THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL.

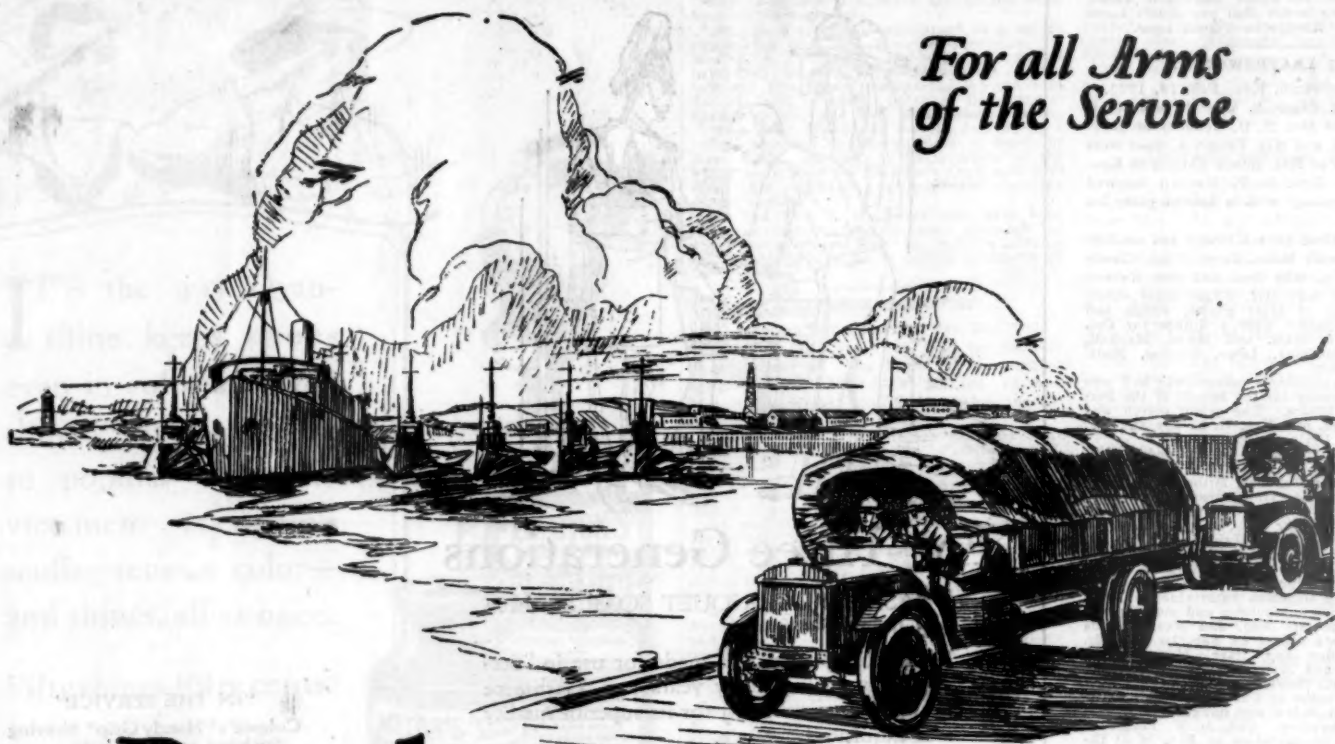
A colonel of the General Staff, without dependents, was ordered on July 11, 1922, to be relieved from his present assignment in time to proceed to San Francisco and sail Sept. 5 for Manila for duty. On July 26 one month's leave was granted him, allowing thirty days' travel time, effective Oct. 5, with permission to travel in the Far East. On Aug. 1 permission to leave the continental limits was extended to Sept. 21, and on Aug. 14 he was ordered to Washington, D.C. for ten days' temporary duty. On Sept. 13 the temporary duty ordered was increased to twenty days.

He was paid rental allowance for the period Sept. 1 to 15; entered upon his journey the next day to San Francisco, to sail on a commercial liner for the Orient, and has submitted a voucher for rental allowances for the remainder of the month of September. The Comptroller General rules against this claim for rental allowance, saying:

"The officer, with no dependents, had been relieved from his old station, had not joined his new station, his leave of absence had not commenced, and he was traveling under orders which entitled him to mileage and to reimbursement of proper expenses for sea travel.

"The period covered by the voucher, Sept. 19 to 30, 1922, was prior to the beginning of the officer's leave of absence, and Col. during that period was in the status of an officer traveling under orders and entitled to mileage for the travel from Washington, D.C., to San Francisco, and to reimbursement for proper expenses of sea travel. The case is to be distinguished from the conditions mentioned in decision of Dec. 26, 1922, where an officer may obtain leave of absence in connection with change of station and be entitled to rental allowance. In the present case the leave of absence status had not commenced and the status of the officer was that of traveling on change of station in connection with which there were furnished quarters through railroad accommodations.

"You are accordingly advised that for the period in question Col. is not entitled to rental allowance, and that payment of the voucher, herewith returned, is not authorized."



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